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DAVID M. DUNNING

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David Montgomery Dunning, Sr.—Identified with the interests of the Auburn Savings Bank for almost half a century, and as president of the institution since 1909, the career of David Montgomery Dunning, Sr., has always been prominently associated with the civic and business interests of the community in which he has spent his entire life. He was born in this city, December 30, 1844, the son of Henry Silas and Jane (Wadsworth) Dunning.

The Dunning family settled in New England during the very early history of that region, and prominent members of the family were Silas Dunning and Henry Montgomery.

David Montgomery Dunning, Sr., obtained his early education at Auburn Academy, and in 1868 received a degree as Civil Engineer from Union College. He also received the honorary degree of L. H. D. from the same institution in 1923. During 1865 Mr. Dunning was city engineer of Auburn and alderman of 1869 and 1870. From 1868 until 1902 he was identified with the Auburn Gas Light Company as superintendent and treasurer, and from 1890 until 1894 was president of the Auburn Manufacturing Company. He was elected a trustee of the Auburn Savings Bank in 1884, became vice president in 1887, and as mentioned above, was elected president in 1909. He is a member of the New York State Savings Bank Association and Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

In 1871 Mr. Dunning married Miss Alice J. Hutchinson, who died in Auburn in December, 1931. To them were born the following children: 1. Alice M. Goodwin. 2. Charlotte E. 3. Mary G. Thwing. 4. David Montgomery, Jr. 5. Edith E. 6. Amy L. Underwood. 7. Charles H.

Mr. Dunning is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Psi Upsilon fraternity, and Owasco Country Club. He is a charter member and served as secretary and treasurer of the Cayuga County Historical Society for twenty years. He was a trustee of Auburn City Hospital for many years and president for one year and for forty-three years has been a trustee of the Cayuga Home for Children, as well as trustee of Fort Hill Cemetery Association. He was one of the organizers of the Auburn Rose & Floral Society and has been honorary president since its inception in 1919. He has been a frequent contributor to Bailey's "Cyclopedia of Horticulture," and has been awarded numerous first prizes for his unusual horticulture exhibits.

Victor A. Peterson, who is successfully engaged in the furniture business at 513-15 North Main Street, is among Elmira's dependable merchants and citizens. He was born at Milford, Connecticut, July 28, 1882, the son of Charles and Clara (Swanson) Peterson.

Charles Peterson and his wife are natives of Sweden. They have lived at Milford, Connecticut, for many years, and Mr. Peterson is well known as a dairy farmer. He is a Republican, and a member of the Swedish Lutheran Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson: 1. Victor A., the subject of this sketch. 2. Henry G., married Lillian Meeker, lives at Elmira. 3. Alice, married Byron Ferry, lives at Stamford, Connecticut. 4. Frederick, who died July 1, 1928. 5. David, lives at Danbury, Connecticut. 6. Harry, married Marcella Harbot, lives at Ithaca. 7. Frank, lives at Garrison Ferry, New York. 8. Clinton, lives at Danbury, Connecticut.

Victor A. Peterson acquired a public school education and as a young man remained on his father's farm. He began his business career with the Eastern Lounge Company, with whom he learned the trade of upholsterer. After six years in the company's employ, he resigned on account of ill health. In 1906 Mr.

Peterson located at Canton, Pennsylvania, with the Canton Couch Company. He remained with that organization for three years, then spent one year with the Binghamton Lounge Company, and one year was located with the Jamestown Lounge Company. Mr. Peterson came to Elmira in 1912 and during the following year was identified with the J. P. and M. Sullivan Furniture Company. He then established a furniture repair business at 511 North Main Street, with which he was connected until September, 1921. He has since successfully engaged in the retail furniture business in this city. In 1920 he purchased the building at 513 and 515 where he has his business. The building was completely remodeled and a large addition was built to accommodate his trade.

On March 2, 1907, Mr. Peterson was married to Miss Belle Greenleaf, of Canton, Pennsylvania, born March 24, 1888, the daughter of Milton P. and Rachael (Williams) Greenleaf. He died April 12, 1932, and the latter died in May, 1918. Milton P. Greenleaf was a farmer in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, until his retirement. He was the son of Ira Greenleaf, who served throughout the Civil War. Mr. Greenleaf was a Republican and has held numerous public offices. He was a member of the Disciples Church and belonged to the Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have a son, Lee Greenleaf, born March 26, 1919.

Mr. Peterson is a Republican and both are members of North Presbyterian Church, and belong to the Century Club. Mrs. Peterson is a director of the Zonta Club. In 1931 Mr. Peterson purchased a residence at 860 Euclid Avenue, where they reside.

John H. Oldroyd is well and favorably known in Elmira as president of the Merchants Oil and Coal Company, Inc., 429 Erie Street. He was born at Troy, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, April 29, 1889, the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Luckey) Oldroyd.

Edward Oldroyd was a native of New York, born at Southport, Chemung County. He attended the district schools and

throughout his life was interested in farming in Bradford and Tioga counties. He specialized in dairy farming. Mr. Oldroyd died in 1902 and is buried at Troy, Pennsylvania. His wife, born in Pennsylvania, died in 1918. Mr. Oldroyd was a Democrat and held membership in the Methodist Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Oldroyd: 1. George M., a farmer, lives in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. 2. Jesse, married Hattie Wilcox, lives at Horseheads. 3. Grace, who died in 1922. 4. Mayme, married Clarence J. Moore, lives at Corning. 5. John H., the subject of this sketch. 6. Bert, lives at Elmira.

The early education of John H. Oldroyd was received in the district school. He was graduated from Troy High School in 1907 and remained on the Oldroyd farm until 1909, at which time he located at Elmira with the Merchants Oil Company. In January, 1920, he became a partner in the company, and six years later assumed full control of the enterprise. The business was incorporated in 1929 with the following officers: John H. Oldroyd, president; Lester Oldroyd, vice-president; and Elmer Rife, secretary and treasurer. Since the date of its incorporation the firm has also handled coal. Branch office is located at Corning, with oil service stations at 429 Erie Street, and Market and Exchange streets. Trucking service for the distribution of gasoline and oil is maintained by the company throughout Chemung County.

On April 21, 1909, Mr. Oldroyd was united in marriage with Miss Sarah Dunn, who was born at Morris Run, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1889, the daughter of John and Mary (Mason) Dunn, natives of England. The former resides in Elmira and the latter died in 1922. Mrs. Oldroyd is a graduate of Mansfield High School and Mansfield State Normal School. To John H. and Sarah (Dunn) Oldroyd were born six children: 1. Lester Lewis, born January 13, 1910, a graduate of South Side High School of Elmira and Meeker's Business College. 2. Earl, born June 10, 1911, a graduate of South Side High School, is connected with the Merchants Oil & Coal Company, Inc., as branch manager at Corning. 3. Merton, born June 22, 1913, a graduate of South Side High School, is associated with his father's business. 4. Fay, born Feb-

ruary 6, 1915. 5. Clifford, born June 30, 1917. 6. Kenneth, born October 3, 1919. The latter three are students.

Mr. Oldroyd is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Junior Order of United American Mechanics and Elmira Business Men's Association.

John B. Henry.—Associated with the J. B. Henry & Son Bakery, at 507 East Church Street, John B. Henry has been recognized as one of Elmira's successful merchants and substantial citizens for more than thirty-five years. He was born at Erfurt, Germany, May 30, 1859, the son of Frederick and Amelia (Bolterman) Henry.

Frederick Henry and his wife were natives of Germany. He was a cabinet maker by trade and operated a shop in his native city for many years. He died in 1892 and his wife died in 1866. Both are buried in Erfurt, Germany. Mr. Henry had served in the Prussian Army during the Revolutionary War of 1848-49. He and his wife were members of the German Evangelical Church. Their children were: John B., the subject of this sketch. 2. Ernest, retired, lives at Hamburg, Germany. 3. Mina, who died in 1894, was the wife of William Hampel.

John B. Henry spent his boyhood in Germany and at the age of sixteen years went to sea on an English merchant ship. In 1880 he came to the United States and located at Elmira with the Weyer Brick Company. During 1884-92 he was connected with the Elmira-Horseheads Street Car Company and in the latter year he was employed as a salesman for J. Diehl. Mr. Henry established his present bakery business in January, 1900, and he has continued in the same location. Products of the bakery are of high quality and the firm enjoys an extensive trade.

Mr. Henry married (first) in September, 1883, Amanda Gilmore, a native of Delaware County, New York. She died in 1888 and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira. To this union were born no children. In October, 1889, Mr. Henry married

(second) Miss Catherine Kammerer, a native of Graben, Germany, born June 10, 1856, the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Kammerer. The former died in 1885 and the latter in 1886. Katherine (Kammerer) Henry died October 22, 1929, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery. The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry were: 1. Lena Ottilie, born October 15, 1890, married U. J. Fix, lives at Elmira, and has two children, Katherine and Robert. 2. William R. born December 31, 1893, is associated in business with his father in Elmira. He married Miss Anna Maxey, and they have two sons, William and John B., Jr. 3. Louise Karoline, born January 20, 1899. She is employed in the trust department of the Chemung Canal Trust Company, of Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Henry have an adopted daughter, Florence Amelia, born October 11, 1886. She married William Stevens, and lives in Elmira.

Politically, Mr. Henry is an independent Republican. He was an unsuccessful candidate to the office of supervisor of the city of Elmira on two occasions and was defeated by a very slight margin. He has been a trustee of the German Evangelical Church since 1892 and has been very active in church affairs. He belongs to the Elmira Business Men's Association and former member of Royal Arcanum, Chemung Council No. 208.

Samuel J. Narsh.—The florist business of Samuel J. Narsh, of Elmira, is one of the well patronized business establishments of the city. He is a native of Chemung County, born at Catlin, June 13, 1888, the son of James E. and Catherine (Palmer) Narsh.

James E. Narsh, who died in December, 1931, is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira. Both he and his wife were natives of Catlin, and she now resides at 708 Spaulding Street, Elmira. He was educated in the district schools and until 1910 engaged in dairy farming on 100 acres of land near Catlin. In that year he located in Elmira and after a short time became interested in the building and real estate business. He was an independent Republican and for three terms was supervisor of the Eleventh Ward in Elmira. He held membership in Riverside Methodist

Church, and belonged to Ivy Lodge, No. 397, F. and A. M. To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Narsh were born the following children: 1. Samuel J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Robert P., married Winifred Morris, lives at 161 Baldwin Street, Elmira. 3. Herbert, married Gladys Hopkins, lives at Raybrook, New York. 4. Norman L., married Dora Batterson, lives at Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Samuel J. Narsh obtained his education in the public schools of Catlin and spent his boyhood on his father's farm. For four years he was employed in the Custard & Kistler Laundry in Elmira, and in 1914 became associated in business with his father's gardening interests. After several years the son purchased the business and has since developed it into a florist business exclusively. Greenhouses and flower gardens are located at 554 Esty Street. They have over two acres in flowers and over 10,000 square feet of glass.

On November 29, 1917, Mr. Narsh married Miss Addie Stoll, of Pine Valley, New York, born October 23, 1890 the daughter of Henry A. and Lucy (Carpenter) Stoll. They were born in Chemung and Steuben counties respectively. Mr. Stoll died in 1925 and is buried at Pine Valley, where his widow resides. Mrs. Narsh is a graduate of Horseheads High School and taught school for seven years at Catlin and Wellsburg. A son, Burt S., born March 27, 1921, died July 21, 1930.

Mr. Narsh is a Republican, a member of Riverside Methodist Church, and belongs to Ivy Lodge, No. 397, F. and A. M., and Chemung County Farm Bureau.

Fred A. Jordan, a Doctor of Optometry in Elmira, with offices at 312 West Third Street, is numbered among the skilled professional men of the city, where he has engaged in practice for thirty years. He was born at Columbia, New Hampshire, April 14, 1872, the son of Hon. Royal Walker and Elizabeth (Bowman) Jordan.

The Jordan family is among the oldest settlers of Columbia, New Hampshire. Benjamin Jordan served with the Continental Army and was among New Hampshire's leading pioneers. Mem-

bers of this family have taken part in this country's wars and have been leaders in public affairs. Hon. Royal Walker Jordan was born at Columbia, New Hampshire, and during his life time there was interested in general farming. He also had extensive lumber holdings. He was a Republican and for two terms served as a member of the New Hampshire State Legislature. He also was assessor of Columbia for five years. Mr. Jordan died May 2, 1927, and is buried at Columbia. His wife was born at Waterloo, Quebec, Canada, and died in 1898. Their children were: 1. Ernest R., building contractor, lives at Manchester, New Hampshire. 2. Fred A., the subject of this sketch. 3. Emmett, who died in infancy.

The boyhood of Fred A. Jordan was spent at Columbia, New Hampshire, where he attended the public schools. He is a graduate of Colebrook Academy, and Shaw's College, at Portland, Maine. After serving several years in a clerical capacity, he entered Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology at Chicago, from which he received a degree as Doctor of Optometry in 1899. He has also taken graduate work in Optometry at Rochester (New York) Institute. He then was connected with the Standard Optical Company at Geneva, New York, for two years, and in October, 1901, located in Elmira, with offices at 101 East Water Street. From 1917 until 1929 he maintained offices in the Merchants National Bank Building, and has since been established at 312 West Church Street. He is a member of the National Academy of Optometrists and also belongs to the Southern Tier, New York State, and American Optometrical Associations.

Doctor Jordan married (first) on October 10, 1905, Miss H. Corretta Owen, a native of Pennsylvania, the daughter of William and Lucinda (Thomas) Owen. Both are deceased. H. Corretta (Owen) Jordan died in September, 1924, and was survived by two sons: 1. Fred A., Jr., born November 8, 1906, attends the Medical School of the University of Buffalo. 2. Lester E., born February 20, 1910, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, class of 1932, Bachelor of Arts. He is now a dental student in Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jordan married (second) February 14, 1927, Miss Maude Coe, of Millport, New York, born October 27, 1887, the daughter of Myron and Sarah Sophia Coe. Mr. Coe died in 1921 and Mrs. Coe died in 1897. Both are buried at Millport New York.

Doctor and Mrs. Jordan are members of the First Methodist Church, and he is affiliated with the Ivy Lodge, No. 397, F. and A. M.; Corning Consistory, 32nd degree; Cashmere Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Kiwanis Club, and the Association of Commerce.

Raymond A. Perry.—As vice-president and assistant manager of the Hygeia Refrigerating and Ice Cream Company, Raymond A. Perry is one of Elmira's most prominent and successful young business men. He was born at Dundee, Yates County, October 22, 1895, the son of Darius R. and Emma L. (Arnold) Perry.

Darius R. Perry, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was a miller by trade and throughout his life resided at Dundee. He died there in 1916. Mr. Perry was a Democrat, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Grand Army of the Republic. His wife resides in Elmira. There were three children in the Perry family: 1. Mary, deceased. 2. Mabel P., married J. Raymond Shoemaker, lives at Elmira. 3. Raymond A., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Dundee High School, Raymond A. Perry attended Cornell University, from which he received a degree of Bachelor of Science in 1918. The following three years were spent in graduate work in dairy chemistry and bacteriology at the university, and instructor in the Dairy Department. In 1921 he became identified with the Hygeia Company of Elmira as manager of their ice cream plant. When the business was reorganized in 1928 Mr. Perry became vice-president and assistant manager of the new corporation. He has also been secretary and treasurer of the Elmira Hygeia Ice Company since 1930. Mr. Perry was president of the New York State Ice Cream Manufacturers Association during 1929, and also holds membership in the National Association.

On July 7, 1917, Mr. Perry married Miss Caroline Rapalee, of Dundee, the daughter of John C. and Hester (Hamilton) Rapalee. They are natives of Dundee. Mr. Rapalee died in 1913. To Mr. and Mrs. Perry have been born three children: 1. John D., born January 16, 1921. 2. Richard Arnold, born August 15, 1922. 3. Lucinda Jane, born May 14, 1927. Mrs. Perry is a graduate of Dundee High School and Oswego Normal School. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the Ithaca schools for five years.

Politically, Mr. Perry is a Republican, and he is serving as a member of the Elmira Board of Education. He and his family are active members of Park Congregational Church, and he belongs to the Elmira Country Club, and Association of Commerce. While a student at Cornell University he also held membership in the Savage Club and Alpha Zeta fraternity.

R. W. Sailor.—As president and treasurer of the Cornell Alumni News Publishing Corporation, R. W. Sailor ranks among the representative business men of Ithaca. He was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 10, 1884, the son of Samuel and Sarah (Jones) Sailor.

Samuel Sailor, who died in 1925, was a native of Philadelphia. He became manager of the Philadelphia store of Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company until 1897, at which time he was transferred to Chicago, Illinois, as sales manager and vice-president of the company. He died there in 1925. His widow was born in Philadelphia and lives at Signal Mountain, Tennessee. Mr. Sailor was a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Chicago Athletic Club. He was a director of the Y. M. C. A. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sailor: 1. David Jones, who died in 1882. 2. Horace P., lives at Chicago, a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1906. 3. R. W., the subject of this sketch. 4. Miriam, who died in 1888. 5. Helen, married R. R. Caskey, lives at Signal Mountain, Tennessee. 6. Gertrude, who died in 1894. 7. Charles M., lives at Chicago, where he is identified with Heywood Bros. &

Wakefield Company. He is a member of the class of 1916, Cornell University.

R. W. Sailor left Philadelphia with his parents when twelve years of age and completed his schooling in Chicago. After his graduation from John Marshall High School in 1902 he entered Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907. Mr. Sailor then spent a year in graduate study in Germany at the University of Wuertzburg. Upon his return to this country he located in Chicago with Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company, widely known manufacturers of chairs, wicker furniture, and baby carriages. Mr. Sailor came to Ithaca in 1916 as editor in chief of the Cornell Alumni News and has since served in that capacity. In 1921 he organized the Cornell Publication Printing Company, and at that time took over the plant of the Cayuga Press, formerly owned by the Ithaca Journal-News. He has continued as manager of the Cayuga Press. Mr. Sailor was the founder of the Cornell Alumni News Publishing Corporation in 1926. It is capitalized at \$125,000. At this time the business of the Cornell Publication Printing Company, Cayuga Press, and Cornell Alumni News were merged with the new corporation, with Mr. Sailor as president and treasurer.

In 1909 Mr. Sailor married Miss Queenie N. Horton, of Brewster, New York, the daughter of George William and Isabel Wilson (Kane) Horton. Mr. Horton, who died in 1931, was co-founder of the Dairymen's League. He also was identified with Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company, until 1916, at which time he located in Ithaca. His wife was born in New York City and died in 1932. Both are buried in Ithaca. Mr. Horton was a Democrat, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and Masonic Lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Sailor were born three children: 1. Isabel Horton, born in 1912, died in 1913. 2. Robert W., Jr., born in 1919. 3. Jane Baymore, born in 1929, died in infancy.

Mrs. Sailor is president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Cornell University, and holds membership in Kappa Alpha Theta and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. She is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1909, and was president of the Women's Self-Government Association during 1908-09.

Politically, Mr. Sailor is a Republican. He is a member of the Congregational Church and has the following club affiliations: Rotary Club, president during 1925-26; Beta Theta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi fraternities; Sphinx Society, of which he was president from 1916 until 1925; Cornell Clubs of Ithaca, New York City and Philadelphia; Savage Club of Ithaca; Ithaca Country Club; Chamber of Commerce; and editor of American Alumni Council since 1921. He has also been president of the Intercollegiate Alumni Extension Service, and serves as chairman of the reunion committee for the class of 1907.

O. E. Wasser, who has been identified with the Associated Gas and Electric System for almost thirty years, and since 1926 has served as controller, was born near Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, January 28, 1884, the son of S. A. and Emma (Unangst) Wasser.

O. E. Wasser spent his boyhood at Hellertown and Bethlehem, and is a graduate of Bethlehem Business College. He had been employed in the silk mills at the age of twelve years, and obtained most of his schooling in evening sessions. He went to Philadelphia as a stenographer in 1902 and after five years became a postal employe at Washington, D. C. He later became identified with the Associated Gas and Electric System. Through steady advancement in the company ranks he was elected assistant treasurer of the corporation in 1922 and assumed his present duties as controller in 1926.

In 1905 Mr. Wasser married Miss Ethel N. Wilson, of Bridgeton, New Jersey, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Vannaman) Wilson. The former died in 1930 and the latter in 1892. To Mr. and Mrs. Wasser have been born four children: 1. Eleanor F., married Charles Wack, and they have two children: 2. Dorothy R., a graduate of Ithaca High School and Cortland Normal School, now a teacher. 3-4. Sydney S. and Rodney S., twins. They attend Ithaca Junior High School.

Mr. Wasser is affiliated with Fidelity Lodge, F. and A. M.; Eagle Chapter, R. A. M.; St. Augustine Commandery; Kalurah

Shrine, Binghamton; Otsiningo Consistory, 32nd degree; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Improved Order of Red Men; Town and Gown Club; Rotary Club; and Chamber of Commerce. He is also a trustee of Ithaca Memorial Hospital and the Ithaca Masonic Temple Corporation. He is active in Boy Scout work and served as committeeman of Troop No. 11.

Mr. Wasser lives with his family at 302 Utica Street.

A. D. Bowman.—A veteran of the World War, A. D. Bowman is well and favorably known at Groton where he is plant accountant for the L. S. Smith & Corona Typewriter Company, Inc. He was born at Groton, March 31, 1894, the son of Charles and Ella Belle (Conrad) Bowman.

Charles Bowman was born at Groton and now resides at Ithaca. He was educated in the public schools and for a few years was employed as a painter by the Groton Carriage Works. He then became foreman of the paint shop of the American Road Machinery Company, and later served in the same capacity for the Corona Typewriter Company at Groton. Since 1917 Mr. Bowman has engaged in business at Ithaca as proprietor of an automobile paint shop. He is a Democrat, a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Baptist Church. His wife is a native of Lansing, Tompkins County. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman: 1. Leroy, lives at Syracuse. 2. A. D., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Groton High School in 1912, A. D. Bowman entered the services of the American Road Machinery Company. He left the company in July, 1917, to enlist for service in the World War and was sent to Camp Upton, New York. Later he was transferred to Kelly Field, Texas, and sailed for overseas, March 1, 1918. He served as sergeant and chief clerk to the disbursing officer at Romarantin, France, until January, 1919, at which time he returned with his unit to the United States, being discharged at Camp Lee, Virginia, in March, 1919. He immediately returned to Groton and was employed as a clerk by the Corona Typewriter Company. He became chief accountant in 1921,

and held that position until 1926. When the company was merged with the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company, Mr. Bowman became plant accountant.

Mr. Bowman is a Democrat, a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to Groton Lodge, F. and A. M.; Moravia Chapter, R. A. M.; Cortland Commandery, K. T., and Tigress Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Syracuse.

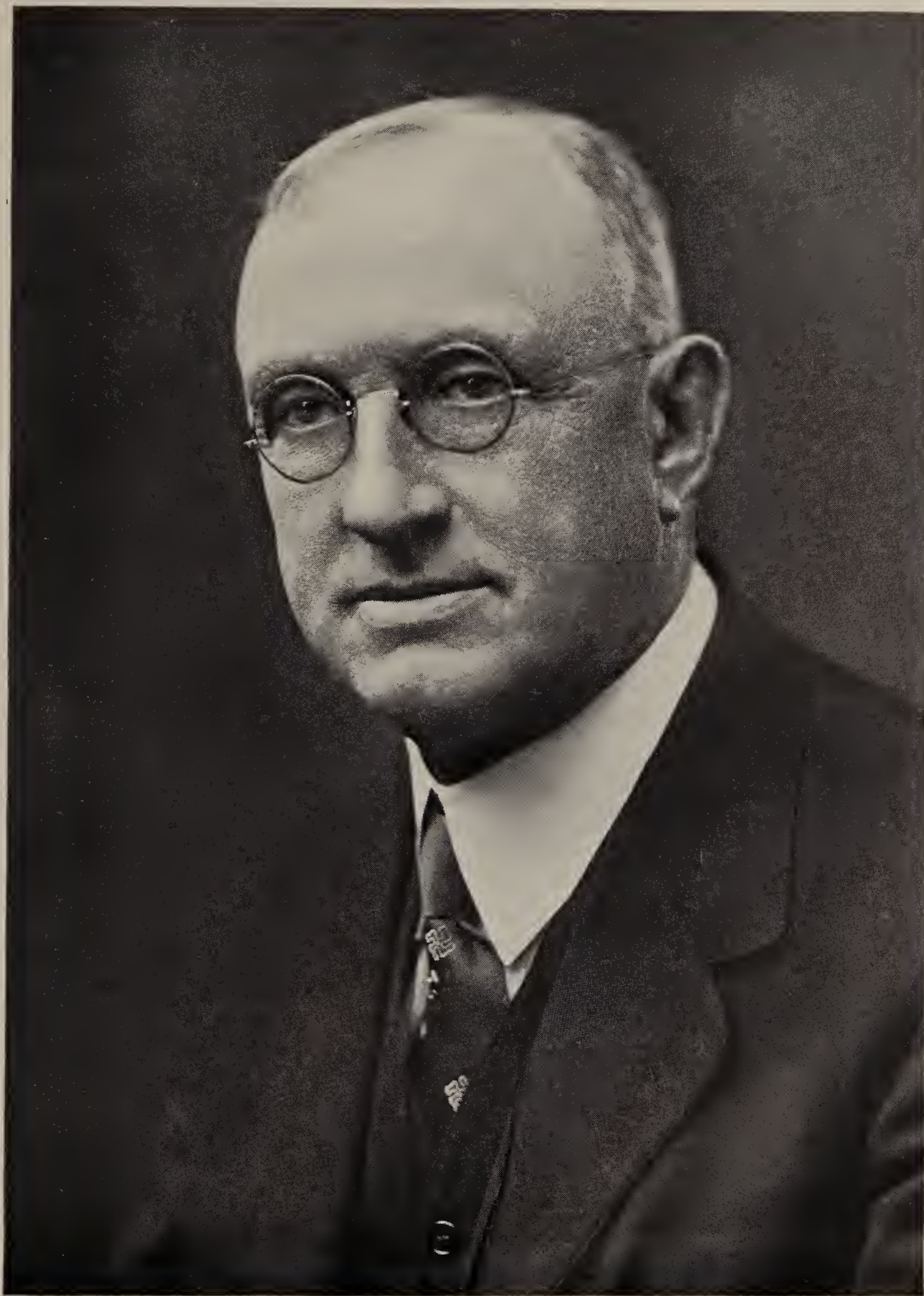
Mr. Bowman is unmarried.

Hon. Charles J. Hewitt.—Holding high rank among the legislators of New York is Hon. Charles J. Hewitt, Republican, who represents the Forty-second District, comprising the counties of Cayuga, Seneca and Wayne, as State Senator. He was born at Navarino, Onondaga County, July 15, 1867, the son of Jefferson S. and Melinda H. (Johnson) Hewitt.

Jefferson S. Hewitt was born at Moravia, Cayuga County. His wife was born in the town of Genoa, January 19, 1845. Both are deceased. Mr. Hewitt removed to Onondaga County in 1866 and purchased a farm of 104 acres. In 1870 he located at Locke, New York. Later, he lived at Richford, Tioga County, and became an extensive land owner in that section. He subsequently returned to Locke as a dealer in livestock. In 1889 Mr. Hewitt established the J. S. Hewitt & Sons Company, at Locke. He died there March 6, 1894. Mr. Hewitt was a Republican and held the offices of supervisor and highway commissioner. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Jefferson S. Hewitt was the son of James and Phoebe (Hitchcock) Hewitt. The former was born at Moravia, Cayuga County, April 30, 1792, and died March 11, 1863. He was a prosperous farmer and owned 380 acres of land. He was married January 8, 1798. The father of James Hewitt was Louis Hewitt, whose wife was Charlotte Dean. They were both natives of Connecticut and among the first settlers of Moravia.

As a child Charles J. Hewitt, subject of this sketch, came with his parents to Locke, Cayuga County, and he has since made his



HON. CHARLES J. HEWITT

home there. He lived upon a farm until he was twenty-one years of age, and he received his education in the grade schools at Locke and Moravia High School. He engaged in business at the age of twenty-one years and is still interested though not actively in successful business enterprises in Auburn and southern Cayuga County, being president of the Citizens Bank of Locke, director of the Auburn-Cayuga National Bank and Trust Company.

In 1898 Mr. Hewitt was elected supervisor from the town of Locke and in 1901 was elected to the Assembly from the Second Assembly District of Cayuga County and re-elected in 1902 and 1903. In 1908 he was elected State Senator in what was then the Fortieth Senate District, and he has served in the State Senate continuously since that time, being senior member in point of service.

In 1921 Senator Hewitt became chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and temporary chairman of the Board of Estimate and Control. At the 1925 session he was again made chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and is still serving in that capacity. The results of his untiring efforts on behalf of economy and sound legislation during that period are well known. The legislature of 1932 created a joint committee of which he was made chairman to make analysis of the expenditures of the state and Senator Hewitt is now working with this committee with the aid of experts and accountants in a determined effort to find where reductions in state expense can be made.

When the Republicans, as the result of the 1914 election, returned to the control of the legislature, Senator Hewitt was made chairman of the Senate committee on internal affairs. It is to this committee that all highway legislation is referred. The Senator became convinced, as the result of his work on this committee, that the method of building improved highways in vogue at that time was haphazard and wasteful and leading nowhere toward a unified system. Accordingly he introduced a resolution, which was adopted, creating a special highway committee to prepare a plan. He was made chairman of this committee. It visited every section of the state; traversed every proposed route; conferred with members of the Board of Supervisors and others

in every county and finally in 1921 presented to the legislature a plan in great detail accompanied by a map of every proposed route. This plan was adopted and the map known as the Hewitt map was the basis for all highway construction by the state in each county until its completion.

The next important work assigned to Senator Hewitt was his designation in 1925 as chairman of the special committee to prepare legislation to carry into effect the constitutional amendment for elimination of grade crossings which the people had adopted in the 1924 election. This involved a great amount of work. A complete survey of all grade crossings was made, including location, relative importance, cost of elimination, etc. The committee finally reported to the legislature plans which were enacted into law and under them eliminations have since proceeded.

The next high spot in the Senator's career, and perhaps the most important and far reaching was the launching of the movement for reforestation on a definite and well worked out program. The appalling fact that there were thousands of acres of idle land in the state, that farms were being abandoned at an alarming rate, led his fertile brain to ask this question, "Why can't this land be put to work?" Investigations and studies made by him convinced him that it could and that the best use to which it could be put was the growing of trees. How to sell this plan to the people of the state then became his problem. Although himself on general principles opposed to bond issues, he introduced in the legislature a proposed bond issue proposition for reforestation in order to get the reaction of the people to the general plan of utilizing the idle lands of the state. From the inception of the idea, it met with a popular response questioned only as to details. To work these out, the so-called Reforestation Commission was formed with Senator Hewitt as chairman. Then followed long and arduous labor, preparing of maps, etc., and the final presentation to the people of the plan which they adopted at the election of 1931 and which will forever stand as a monument to Senator Hewitt's foresightedness and clear thinking.

Mr. Hewitt was married November 6th, 1888, to Miss Adina M. Hart. They have two children: LeRoy F., married Jessie Parker

of Moravia, New York, and they have three children, Melba, Marjorie and Gordon; and Rena who resides at Locke, New York.

Senator Hewitt is a member of the Masonic fraternity, B. P. O. Elks 474, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Robert A. McKinney.—Among the prominent men of Central New York is Robert A. McKinney, of Dryden, who is veterinarian of Tompkins County. He is also a veteran of the World War. He was born at Dryden, November 9, 1893, the son of George B. and Susie Belle (Fox) McKinney.

George B. McKinney is a native of Dryden, and his wife was also born there. He was educated in the district schools and throughout his entire life has been interested in general farming. He resides on a farm south of McLean in Tompkins County. Mr. McKinney is a Democrat and is a charter member of the McLean Grange. To Mr. and Mrs. McKinney, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on July 13, 1932, the following children were born: 1. Esther, married Leroy Trapp, lives at Homer, New York. 2. John Carl, farmer, lives near McLean. 3. Robert A., the subject of this sketch. 4. Claude E., lives at Cortland. 5. Harry, who died in 1899 at the age of six years. 6. George Edward, lives at Cortland. 7. Dorothy, married Howard Bowker, lives at Syracuse. 8. Marian, married Clayton Bowker, lives at Dryden. 9. Roland, a teacher of physical education, lives at Lockport, New York. 10. Margaret, married George Francis, lives at Syracuse.

After his graduation from Cortland High School, Robert A. McKinney entered the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, but left school in June, 1917, to enlist for service in the World War. He was sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina, and later to Camp Mills, Long Island, sailing for overseas duty in June, 1918. He saw active service with Company C, 306th Field Signal Battalion, 81st Division, until the close of the war, being discharged at Camp Mills, March 13, 1919. He then resumed his college work at Cornell University and received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1920. Until his appointment as

county veterinarian, Doctor McKinney spent one year in private practice at Dryden. He has served in that capacity since 1921. Doctor McKinney holds membership in the Southern Tier Veterinary Medical Society, New York State Veterinary Medical Society, and American Veterinary Medical Association.

On February 21, 1921, Doctor McKinney married Miss Helen E. Steele, of McLean, the daughter of Thomas and Frankie L. (Lock) Steele. They are natives and residents of McLean. To Doctor and Mrs. McKinney have been born four children: 1. Frances Mary, born in December, 1921. 2. Joyce Elizabeth, born in 1923. 3. Carolyn Jean, born in 1927. 4. Eleanor Louise, born in 1930.

Doctor McKinney is affiliated with Dryden Lodge, No. 472, F. and A. M., of which he is Master, and he also belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, Alpha Psi fraternity, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Travel Club, and New York State Firemen's Association. He is a member of the Dryden School Board.

The George Junior Republic, in the heart of the Finger Lakes region, near Freeville, Tompkins County, has been the mecca for the past twenty-five years for statesmen, sociologists, educators, and civic students who have marvelled at the remarkable results obtained by it, in training young men and women in the essentials of right living. It is the embodiment of the best that progressive educators have achieved.

The essential idea of the Junior Republic is to teach young people how to live, and to be useful citizens by giving them the full responsibility of ordering their lives and managing their affairs. It is well known that the citizens of the Junior Republic earn their living by working at various trades, enact their own laws, enforce them, organize their own government and perform the legislative, executive, and judicial functions therein. But it is not so generally appreciated that in so doing, they are training their minds and characters and preparing for life in the larger Republic in an altogether unique manner.

This remarkable organization has already exerted a profound influence on American education, more than many educators are aware of. If it continues to grow, to improve still further the methods it has already developed and by which it has achieved so much, and to increase the number of successful graduates who will carry its message into the community, its influence on education the world over will be far greater than it has been in the past. This influence may show itself, as in the past, by the adoption of the basic principle, through conscious or unconscious imitation in all sorts of schools and colleges. It may also take the form of additional Junior Republics in other localities, patterned after the original.

The Junior Republic teaches a sound conception of democracy. There is no attempt and no tendency to force all into an artificial equality. There are no artificial class distinctions. There is equal opportunity for all, and everyone finds his level according to his capacity. Those who do well prosper. The lazy and incompetent find the place in the social structure in which they belong. This tends to create respect for real worth, in place of false standards of social position.

The boys and girls come from all classes of society, and thus there is a wholesome mixing of different elements which should learn to mix; and the contacts are especially wholesome, because the conditions of life in the Junior Republic are such as to develop a sound sense of values, and to make the citizens clearly recognize both the good and the bad in their fellows.

Charles Ezra Cornell.—As president of the Cornell Library Association, Charles Ezra Cornell is numbered among the outstanding citizens of Ithaca and is a member of one of the leading pioneer families of Central New York, being a grandson of the late Hon. Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University. He was born in New York City, December 29, 1855, the son of Hon. Alonzo B. and Elen Augusta (Covert) Cornell.

Hon. Alonzo B. Cornell was born at Ithaca, January 22, 1832, and died October 15, 1904. He is buried in the University Memor-

ial Chapel at Ithaca. He was the oldest son of Hon. Ezra Cornell. At the age of fourteen years, Alonzo B. Cornell learned telegraphy and after twenty years of service in all departments of the service he became general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company. In 1868 he was elected director of the Western Union and re-elected to that office for twenty-five consecutive years. He also owned and operated a steamboat line on Cayuga Lake for one year. He was vice-president and first cashier of the First National Bank of Ithaca and also served on its board of directors, being one of the founders of the institution in 1864. He served as trustee of Cornell Library Association and as trustee of Cornell University from 1865 until his death. In 1858 he was chairman of the Tompkins Republican Committee and held that office until 1866. He was also chairman of the New York State Republican Committee in 1870 and in 1872 managed the Republican campaign for President Grant's re-election. Hon. Cornell was a New York State delegate in 1876 and 1880 to the Republican National Conventions and was also a member of the Republican National Executive Committee. In 1868 he was nominated for the office of Lieutenant Governor but was defeated. In 1869 he was appointed surveyor of customs for the port of New York City by President Grant and held that office until 1872. In 1872 he was a member and Speaker of the New York State Assembly. He served as vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company from 1873 until 1877, and in the latter year was appointed naval officer of customs for the port of New York City. Hon. Cornell served as governor of New York State from 1880 until 1883 and after his term of governor had expired he returned to his affairs in New York City where he was located for a number of years and later removed to Ithaca, where he died in 1904. Augusta (Covert) Cornell was born at Auburn, New York, and died May 11, 1893. She is also buried in Ithaca. There were four children born to Alonzo B. Cornell and his wife: 1. Charles Ezra, the subject of this sketch, who was the eldest. 2. Edwin Morgan, died at the age of eight. 3. Henry Watson, died in February, 1932. 4. Roscoe Conkling, died in infancy.

Charles Ezra Cornell acquired his early education in the Columbia grammar schools, New York City, and received the degree

of Bachelor of Arts at Columbia University in 1879. He then obtained the degree of LL. B. at the Albany Law School in 1880. He began his professional career in law at Albany in the offices of Parker and Countryman, and from 1880 until 1882 was attorney for the New York West Shore, Lake Shore & Buffalo Railroad. He was successful in obtaining the right-of-way for the company through Albany County. From 1882 until 1888 Mr. Cornell was identified with the law firm of McFarland, Boardman & Platt, in New York City, and from 1888 until 1892 was general clerk under United States Treasurer Ellis Roberts in the Sub-Treasury at New York City. Mr. Cornell returned to Ithaca in 1892. He has continued as a resident of this city to the present time.

From the opening until 1910, Mr. Cornell was the secretary of the New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University. Upon the death of his father, Alonzo B. Cornell, in 1904, he became life trustee of Cornell University under its charter. He has been president of Cornell Library Association since 1928.

On June 28, 1882, Mr. Cornell was united in marriage with Miss Katherine L. Bouck, who was born at Bouck Island, New York, March 8, 1860, the grand-daughter of William C. Bouck, who served as governor of New York in 1845. She was educated at St. Agnes Academy at Albany and Packard Institute, at Brooklyn, New York, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Cornell University Campus Club, Women's Club, Garden Club and Cornell Dames. She is the daughter of Hon. Charles and Juliette E. (Best) Bouck. Mr. Bouck was born in Schoharie County, New York, and died September 2, 1910. His wife, a native of the same county, died February 22, 1909. They are buried in the Cornell family vault in the old Ithaca Cemetery. To Mr. and Mrs. Cornell two children were born: 1. William Bouck Cornell born July 14, 1883. He is a graduate of the Ithaca public schools, Cornell University, degree of Mechanical Engineer in 1907, and is now professor of management at the School of Commerce, New York University. He married Miss Emily L. Lebengood, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they have a son, William Ezra Cornell, born April 10, 1917. 2. Eleanor Augusta, died 1902, at the age of four years.

Politically, Mr. Cornell is a Republican, and in 1880 was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, and was one of the 306 Grant delegates in that convention. He is a prominent member of the Episcopal Church, and belongs to Royal Arcanum, New York State Agriculture Society, honorary member of the Cornell Club of New York City and the Cornell Club of Rochester, Town and Gown Club, and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Mynderse Van Cleef, of Ithaca, has had a distinguished career as a lawyer in Tompkins County, and has also been a leader in the financial life of the city for many years, being president for many years of the Ithaca Trust Company and Ithaca Security Company. Mr. Van Cleef was born at Seneca Falls, August 29, 1853, the son of Alexander Martin and Jane Elizabeth (Garlick) Van Cleef.

Alexander Martin Van Cleef was born at Seneca Falls, February 19, 1821, and died in Ithaca, August 1, 1879. His wife, also born at Seneca Falls, died October 2, 1910, and is also buried at Ithaca. Alexander M. Van Cleef grew up as a lad on his father's farm and attended the rural schools. He was engaged in business in Seneca Falls for many years. He came to Ithaca in 1869. He was a Republican and for a time held the office of collector of internal revenue for Seneca Falls district. He was affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. To Alexander Martin and Jane Elizabeth (Garlick) Van Cleef were born two sons: 1. Charles Edward M. D., born September 29, 1850. He is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and Cornell University, class of 1871. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at New York Homeopathic College in 1873, and was a resident surgeon of the Brooklyn Homeopathic Hospital, and a member of the Brooklyn Board of Health until 1880. He then practiced medicine at Ithaca until his death, August 4, 1896. He was unmarried. He was president of the Tompkins County Homeopathic Medical Society and of Cornell University Alumni

Association at Ithaca. He was also a director of the Ithaca Trust Company.

2. Mynderse, the subject of this sketch.

Alexander Martin Van Cleef was the son of George Cunningham and Joanna W. (Squires) Van Cleef. George Cunningham Van Cleef was the first white male child born in Seneca County, April 30, 1797. He died December 14, 1844. His wife was born September 25, 1795, and died August 6, 1886. He was the son of Lawrence and Sarah (Angevine) Van Cleef.

Lawrence Van Cleef was born in New Jersey, April 15, 1754. He was a soldier in Col. Goose Van Schaack's First Regiment, New York Continental Line, and also served with Col. James Clinton's Third Regiment, New York Line, throughout the Revolutionary War. He served as a soldier in Gen. John Sullivan's Expedition against the Six Nations of Indians in Central New York. For his military services he received a grant of land in the town of Cincinnatus, Cortland County, New York. He was the first permanent settler at Seneca Falls in 1789. He died January 15, 1830. He married Sarah Angevine, who was born in 1763. She died April 30, 1815.

Mynderse Van Cleef attended the public schools of Seneca Falls and Ithaca Academy. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Cornell University in 1874 and thereafter attended Columbia Law School, being admitted to the bar in September, 1876. He has been referee in many important law suits and executor, administrator, and trustee of many important estates. He is a Republican in politics, was president of the campaign club in the presidential campaign of 1896, and was commissioner of the United States Circuit Court from 1880 until 1900. As mentioned above he also served as president of the Ithaca Trust Company and Ithaca Security Company for many years. He was attorney for and a director in the Tompkins County National Bank, attorney and trustee of the Ithaca Savings Bank, attorney for Cornell University and chairman of the committee on administration, as well as director of the Cayuga Lake Cement Company, and various other business corporations.

On December 21, 1882, Mr. Van Cleef married Miss Elizabeth Lovejoy Treman, the daughter of Elias Treman, and sister of

Robert H. and Charles E. Treman, of Ithaca. Her mother was Elizabeth Lovejoy. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Cleef: 1. Eugenia, born August 18, 1886, a graduate of Vassar College, class of 1908. She is unmarried and lives at home. 2. Jeannette, born March 14, 1888, a graduate of Mrs. Dow's School, at Briar Cliff Manor, New York. She married Dr. Arthur W. Booth, of Elmira, New York, and has two children: Mynderse Van Cleef, and Elizabeth Treman.

Mr. Van Cleef is a trustee and chairman of the board of the First Presbyterian Church of Ithaca, and a member of St. Augustine's Commandery, K. T.; Town and Gown Club; Cornell Club of New York; University Club of Ithaca, and Ithaca Country Club. He served as president of the Corporate Association of Kappa Alpha fraternity, and was alumni trustee of Cornell University from 1881 to 1891, trustee of the General Board, and trustee of Cornell Library Association. He is a member of the American Bar Association and of the New York State Bar Association.

Walter J. McCormick, who is vice-president of the Robinson-Carpenter Coal & Lumber Company, Inc., of 915 West State Street, has taken an active and prominent part in the business life of Ithaca for a number of years. He was born in this city, September 26, 1880, the son of Walter and Ellen (Dugan) McCormick.

Walter McCormick, deceased, was a prominent business man of Ithaca during his lifetime. He was born here and received his education at Ithaca Academy and as a young man was employed as a clerk in the dry goods store of Hawkins-Finch. He later conducted a retail meat business for three years on West State Street, and also was interested in the grocery business. He spent twenty years as the successful owner and manager of St. John's Hotel, now the Hotel Commercial, in Ithaca, and for seven years was manager of the Ithaca Ice Company and a director. He died in 1918 and his wife, born at Friendsville, Pennsylvania, died in 1920. Both are buried in Calvary Cemetery, Ithaca. Mr. McCor-

mick was a Democrat and served as alderman of the First Ward for three terms, also being mayor pro tem. in 1893 under Mayor C. D. Boughton. He was affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. To Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were born the following children: 1. Walter J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mary G., a graduate of Ithaca High School and Nazareth Preparatory School, at Rochester, New York. She is an artist. 3. Frank J., M. D., a prominent physician and surgeon of Ithaca.

The boyhood of Walter J. McCormick was spent in Ithaca and he attended the public schools. In 1902 he began his business career as superintendent of the Ithaca Ice & Coal Company, and remained in that capacity until 1907. He then established a retail coal business at Seneca and Meadow streets and devoted a number of years to the building up of that business enterprise. In 1917 he purchased the interests of Mr. Carpenter in the Robinson-Carpenter Lumber & Coal Company and when the business was incorporated Mr. McCormick became vice-president.

Mr. McCormick married (first) on October 20, 1904, Miss Ellen C. Carroll, who was born at Ovid, New York, October 8, 1881, the daughter of Thomas and Mary (Donnelly) Carroll. The former was born in Ireland and died in 1924. His wife was a native of Ovid, where she still lives. Ellen C. (Carroll) McCormick died May 31, 1918, and is buried in Calvary Cemetery, Ithaca. To Mr. and Mrs. McCormick were born the following children: 1. Clara M., born September 25, 1905, a graduate of Ithaca High School, and Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1926. She is a teacher at Ovid High School. 2. Mary E., born December 26, 1906, a graduate of Ithaca High School, and Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1927. She is a member of the faculty of Hobart College, at Geneva, New York. 3. Frances M., born July 23, 1909, a graduate of Ithaca High School, and Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1931, now a student nurse at Yale University. 4. John T., who died in 1924. 5. Walter, who died in 1914. 6. Robert J., born July 24, 1917, attends Ithaca High School.

Mr. McCormick married (second) on October 7, 1925, at Ithaca, Miss Margaret L. Maloney, born in this city, February 27,

1879, the daughter of Dennis and Margaret (McMahan) Maloney, natives of Ireland. Mr. Maloney died in 1910 and his wife died in 1912. Both are buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Ithaca. Mr. Maloney was a landscape gardener and was identified with Williams Bros. in Ithaca for many years. He was a Democrat and held membership in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Politically, Mr. McCormick is a Democrat. He and his family are members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, B. P. O. Elks, Eagles Lodge, and Chamber of Commerce. He also belongs to the Ithaca Volunteer Fire Department No. 6, and Ithaca Veteran Firemen's Association.

Mr. McCormick is interested in racing and has always owned several fine horses. He lives at 414 West Seneca Street.

Earl A. Rorapaugh.—Among Ithaca's most enterprising business men is Earl A. Rorapaugh, who is vice-president and manager of the Ithaca Ice Cream Company and Marshall Dairy Company, of 701 West State Street. He was born at Mansfield, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, December 1, 1885, the son of Clarence B. and Emma (Lawrence) Rorapaugh.

Clarence B. Rorapaugh was born at Chenango Forks, Broome County, New York, and now resides at Ithaca, R. F. D. No. 3. He was reared and educated in that section and as a young man was interested for a number of years in general farming in Tioga County, Pennsylvania. During the past thirty years he has successfully operated a farm near Ithaca. Mr. Rorapaugh is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, No. 636. His wife is a native of Lawrence Corners, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Rorapaugh: 1. Earl A., the subject of this sketch. 2. Eva E., lives at Rochester, New York, where she is a buyer for Marks & Fuller Company.

Earl A. Rorapaugh grew up on his father's farm in Tioga County, attended the public schools of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania,

and is a graduate of Mansfield (Pennsylvania) Normal School. In his early business career he was interested in the breeding of pure bred cattle with his father and at the same time also owned and operated a merchant tailoring establishment on Eddy Street, Ithaca. He then became head field man for the Hires Condensed Milk Company at Ithaca, and served in that capacity for almost two years. After his promotion to the position of assistant superintendent he later became superintendent of the plant. In 1924 Mr. Rorapaugh became vice-president and general manager of the Ithaca Ice Cream Company and Marshall Dairy Company.

On May 16, 1908, Mr. Rorapaugh was united in marriage with Miss Lena H. Hoffman, of Ithaca, the daughter of Fred and Frances Hoffman, natives of Tompkins County. Mr. Hoffman died in 1898 and his wife died in 1928. They are buried in Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Rorapaugh have a son, Arthur C., born October 2, 1910. He is a graduate of Ithaca High School and now attends the College of Dentistry, University of Buffalo.

Politically, Mr. Rorapaugh is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic and Elk lodges, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He also belongs to the International Milk Dealers Association and the International Ice Cream Manufacturers Association.

Harold Flack.—A prominent citizen of Ithaca, widely known throughout Central New York, is Harold Flack, who is executive secretary of the Cornellian Council of Cornell University. He is a native of New York, born at Claverack, Columbia County, January 8, 1889, the son of Arthur Harold and Roberta E. (Andrews) Flack.

Arthur Harold Flack obtained his early education in the schools of Claverack, where he was born. He is a graduate of Hudson River Institute and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Boston University in 1879. He also was awarded an honorary degree at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut. He began his professional career as a teacher at Claverack Col-

lege and Hudson River Institute, and in 1885 became president of the latter institution, in which capacity he served until 1901. He then spent five years as an officer of the New York State Reformatory at Elmira, and in 1906 was appointed general manager of the May Manton Pattern Company in New York City. Mr. Flack has lived retired at East Orange since 1916. He is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Roberta E. (Andrews) Flack was born at Livingston, New York, in 1859, and died April 9, 1930, in East Orange, New Jersey. She is buried at Claverack.

Rev. Alonzo Flack, paternal grandfather of Harold Flack, was a graduate of Union College, and was a teacher of theology at Concord, New Hampshire. Later he became principal of a co-educational institute at Charlottesville, New York, and in 1854 assumed the duties of president of Claverack College and Hudson River Institute, in which capacity he served until 1885.

Robert Emmett Andrews, maternal grandfather of Harold Flack, was for more than twenty years prior to his retirement in 1897 recognized as a leading member of the Columbia County bar. He was a successful criminal lawyer, and also served for thirty years as an attorney for the New York Central Railroad, being admitted to the bar in 1843. He was a prominent Democrat and was a delegate to national conventions in 1864, 1872, and 1876.

Harold Flack is a direct descendant of Col. Nathaniel Scudder, who was a member of the Continental Congress. He was a graduate and trustee of Princeton University and was killed at the Battle of Shrewsbury. Another ancestor was John Scudder, founder of the Scudder Missionary family in India. Mr. Flack is a relative of Mrs. Benjamin Pelton, one of the early residents of Ithaca.

Harold Flack attended the public schools of Claverack, Hudson and Elmira, and is a graduate of the New Rochelle High School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University in 1912, and during the following three years was assistant to the treasurer and general manager of Henry Holt & Company, New York City. He came to Ithaca in 1915 in his present capacity as executive secretary of the Cornellian Council. During the World

War he served as one of the associate directors of the first Red Cross War Fund Campaign, and also was identified with campaigns for the securing of funds for soldiers and sailors' libraries for the American Library Association. In November, 1917, he enrolled in the ground officers' training school at Kelly Field, Texas, where he received the commission of second lieutenant. In May, 1918, he went overseas and took an active part in the development of the American aviation camp at Orly-Sur-Seine, France. He also was actively identified with the development of the Cornell Bureau of the American University Union in Paris, and was one of 130 men to attend Oxford University for one term before his return to the United States. Upon his return to Ithaca Mr. Flack resumed his former duties with the Cornellian Council.

Mr. Flack was president of the Ithaca Community Chest for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, and at the present time is president of the American Red Cross Chapter in Tompkins County. He is also an active member of the Citizens Committee on Unemployment in Ithaca. When the Cornell University semi-centennial endowment campaign was launched in 1919, Mr. Flack became the campaign director. This campaign resulted in raising a fund of nearly six and one-half millions. He is vice-president of the American Alumni Council, which is composed of Alumni secretaries, Fund secretaries, and Editors of Alumni magazines, and at the present time is chairman of a committee appointed by that body to conduct a comprehensive survey of Fund raising in American colleges and universities.

On April 9, 1921, Mr. Flack married Miss Evelyn M. Alspach, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was born April 9, 1891, in Chalfont, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Rev. Charles B. and Elizabeth (Varwig) Alspach, natives of Ohio and Pennsylvania, respectively. Doctor Alspach is a graduate of Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, and has an honorary degree from Ursinus College, at Collegeville, Pennsylvania. Prior to his retirement in 1930 he was a minister in the Reformed Church of Philadelphia for twenty-five years. He and his wife are residents of Philadelphia.

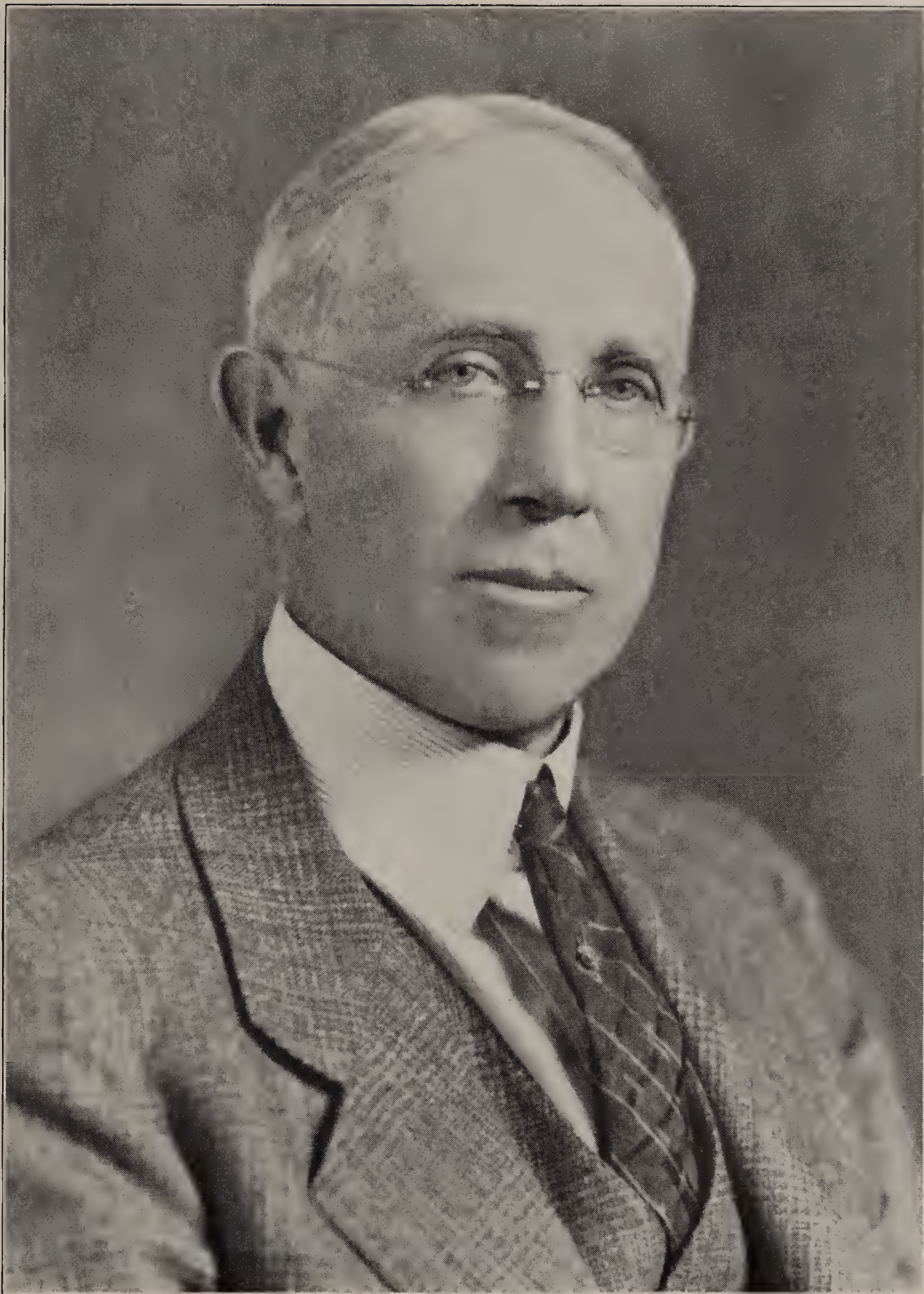
Mrs. Flack is a graduate of Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, 1917, and is a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, and the honorary fraternities of Sigma Xi and Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. and Mrs. Flack have three children: 1. Robert Harold, born June 9, 1922. 2. Helen Patricia, born September 13, 1925. 3. Evelyn Scudder, born January 29, 1929.

Mr. Flack is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Cornell Clubs of Ithaca and New York City, the Ithaca Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Charles Hazen Blood, who is one of the leading members of the Tompkins County Bar, has engaged in practice at Ithaca continuously since 1890, and is recognized as one of the city's outstanding men. He was born at Ithaca, April 7, 1866, the son of Brigadier General Charles Farrar and Estella (Hazen) Blood.

Brig. Gen. Charles F. Blood served throughout the Civil War as a member of the Fiftieth Regiment N. Y. V. Inf., and was discharged with the rank of Brigadier General. He was born in Bath, New York, removed to Ithaca in his early boyhood, and died in 1898. He engaged in the mercantile business at Ithaca for a number of years, served as treasurer and director of the Ithaca Glass Company, director of the Ithaca Trust Company, and trustee of the Ithaca Savings Bank. He was a member of the board of trustees and an elder in the Presbyterian Church of Ithaca and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. His wife was born at Ithaca and is deceased. Their only child was Charles Hazen, the subject of this sketch.

Charles Hazen Blood was reared and educated at Ithaca and received the degrees of Ph. B. and LL. B. at Cornell University in 1888 and 1890, respectively. His entire professional career has been spent at Ithaca, and he served as district attorney of Tompkins County from 1894 until 1903, and as county judge and surrogate of Tompkins County from 1904 until 1910. He is also a director of the Ithaca Trust Company, and Tompkins County National



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Bank, and is trustee and chairman of the finance committee of the Ithaca Savings Bank. During 1901-24, he was a trustee of Cornell University, and at the present time is trustee of Ithaca College. He is especially interested in the development of real estate and with his former law partner acquired a tract of 1,000 acres on Cayuga Heights, which they have developed as a strictly residential section overlooking Cayuga Lake and the valley below.

October 25, 1905, Mr. Blood married Miss Louise McBeth, of Greenville, South Carolina, the daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Trenholm) McBeth, natives of Charleston, South Carolina. Mr. McBeth served during the Civil War as an officer in the Confederate Army. He now lives retired at Greenville, South Carolina. His wife died in 1931. She was the daughter of George Trenholm, who was secretary of the treasury for the Confederacy. Mr. and Mrs. Blood have a daughter, Emily Louise. She is a graduate of Ithaca High School, Westover School, in Connecticut, and Cornell University. She married John M. Clark, and lives at Ithaca. He is also a graduate of Cornell University, having received the degree of Master of Science in 1931. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Fraternity.

Mr. Blood belongs to the Cornell Club of New York City, Rotary Club, Ithaca Country Club, Town and Gown Club, and Country Club, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Elks Lodge. He is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Cornell Athletic Council.

Frederick C. Barnard.—As proprietor of the Palace Laundry, 323-5 Eddy Street, Mr. Barnard ranks among Ithaca's dependable business men. He was born in this city, July 24, 1878, the son of David and Josephine (Bradbury) Barnard.

David Barnard, deceased, is a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Oswego County, where he was reared and educated. Throughout the Civil War he served as a member of Company G, 109th New York Volunteer Infantry, being wounded at the Battle of Bull Run. For two years after the close of the war Mr. Bar-

nard was a member of the firm of Benjamin & Barnard, cigar manufacturers of Ithaca. He then conducted a transfer business in this city for thirty years and was living retired at the time of his death. His wife was born in Ithaca and died in 1892. Mr. Barnard was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. To Mr. and Mrs. Barnard the following children were born. 1. Grace, deceased. 2. Mabel, who died in 1924. 3. Edna, married Charles Christiance, lives at Ithaca. 4. Frederick C., the subject of this sketch. 5. Harry W., deceased. 6. Edith, deceased, was the wife of Arthur VanOrder, of Ithaca.

After his graduation from the public schools of Ithaca, Frederick C. Barnard became associated with the New York Hand Laundry in a clerical capacity. After four years he purchased the business in 1894 and operated it successfully until 1896. He then sold his interest to the Modern Method Laundry but continued with the new organization until 1900, at which time he purchased the East Hill Laundry from Peter Troy, which was reorganized by him as the Palace Laundry.

On July 1, 1905, Mr. Barnard was married at Groton, New York, to Miss Lucy Robinson, of Dryden, New York, born October 12, 1880. She is the daughter of James and Sarah (Haylett) Robinson, of Ithaca. The former lives retired at Groton, and the latter is deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard have four children: 1. David Robinson, born April 10, 1905, a graduate of Ithaca High School, attended Cornell University. He is associated in business with his father. 2. Sarah Josephine, a graduate of Ithaca High School, attended Cornell University for two years. She is employed in the offices of the Morse Chain Company, Ithaca. 3. Robert Charles, born May 22, 1910, a graduate of Ithaca High School and the American Institute of Laundering at Joliet, Illinois. He is identified with the Palace Laundry. 4. Lewis Bradbury, born February 25, 1915. He attends Ithaca High School.

Mr. Barnard is a member of the Baptist Church and is Past Chancellor of Cascadilla Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Past Camp Commander of D. W. Burdick Camp No. 40, Sons of Veterans. He

is Past Department Commander of New York State Sons of Veterans.

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Frank A. Begent.—One of Tompkins County's prominent men is Frank A. Begent, who lives retired at Groton. He is a native of New York, born at Holland Patent, Oneida County, May 17, 1857, the son of William Alfred and Mary Anne (Iverson) Begent.

William Alfred Begent and his wife were natives of England. He came to the United States in 1840 and located on a farm near South Trenton, New York. Later he lived at Holland Patent and also owned land in Herkimer County. Mr. Begent died April 17, 1893, and his wife died July 29, 1895. They were members of the Episcopal Church and Mr. Begent was a Democrat. There were three children in the Begent family: 1. Frank A., the subject of this sketch. 2. Anna, twin sister of Frank A. She died in 1901. 3. Fred W., who died in 1925.

Frank A. Begent was reared and educated at Holland Patent and for several years was interested in the manufacture of cheese at that place. He then engaged in the same business at Lafayette, New York, for thirteen years, after which he located at Groton, as a partner in the McLaughlin Lumber Company. Subsequently he established a lumber business of his own and became the owner of large tracts of timber land throughout Central New York. Mr. Begent was thus engaged from 1901 until 1921, and during that time was also the owner of eight fine farms in this section. He now owns and manages four large dairy farms in Cayuga and Chenango counties.

On March 26, 1880, Mr. Begent married Miss Helen Crittenden, who was born at Groton, December 6, 1856, the daughter of Samuel and Mary (Fish) Crittenden. They were natives of Groton. Mr. Crittenden died in July, 1902, and his wife died in 1900. They are buried at McLean, New York. He was a Republican and belonged to the Universalist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Begent have three children: 1. Anna Mary, born March 6, 1885, a graduate of Groton High School and Elmira College. She married Ernest

Reniff, and lives at McLean. They have two children, Roger and Helen. 2. Alton, born September 25, 1888, a graduate of Groton High School. He is a traveling representative of the Dold Packing Company, of Buffalo, New York. He married (first) Miss Mabel Bennett, and had two children, Frank and Sherwood. He married (second) Miss Ruth Sweetland, and they have a daughter, Virginia. 3. Gordon Crittenden, born July 28, 1897, a graduate of Groton High School. He married Miss Dorothy Dickerson, of Fayetteville, New York, and they have a son, Gordon C., Jr. He is secretary and treasurer of the Finger Lakes Garage Company at Ithaca.

Mr. Begent is a Democrat and has held numerous public offices. He has been president of the village of Groton, and served as a member of the Board of Supervisors, village trustees, school director, and served as supervisor of the town of Groton for seventeen years. He is an active member of the Congregational Church and belongs to Groton Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 496.

Edward J. Keller, who is production manager of L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Company, Inc., is one of the progressive citizens of Groton. He is a native of Onondaga County, born at Baldwinsville, June 10, 1887, the son of Edward J. and Mary (McNamara) Keller.

Edward J. Keller, Sr., was born at Phoenix, Oswego County. He received his education in the Academy there and as a young man engaged in farming. Later he owned and operated a cigar manufacturing business at Baldwinsville. He was the owner of racing horses and a breeder of horses. He died in 1920 and is buried at Baldwinsville. His wife was born there and died in 1892. Their children were: 1. May, married Edward W. Bentley, lives at Mt. Kisco, New York. 2. Anne, a teacher at Mt. Kisco. She is a graduate of Oswego Normal School. 3. Edward J., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Baldwinsville High School, Edward J. Keller attended Alexander Hamilton Business Institute. He

was a shipping clerk from 1902 until 1905, in the employ of the C. A. Wiley Paint Company at Long Island City, and during the following five years was identified with the Neptune Meter Company at Long Island in the production department. He spent two years in the office of E. C. Stearns, of Syracuse, and in September, 1912, came to Groton with the Corona Typewriter Company. He was made planning engineer in 1914 and was promoted to production manager in 1925 when the business was merged with the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company.

On July 8, 1916, Mr. Keller was united in marriage with Miss Fern Lester, who was born at Groton, February 3, 1890. She is a graduate of Groton High School and Auburn Business College, and is the daughter of Frank and Emma Lester. Both were born in Tompkins County. Mr. Lester spent many years with the Groton Bridge Company and later was connected with the Corona Typewriter Company. He died in 1927 and is buried in Groton. Mr. Lester was a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His widow resides here. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have a son, Ralph Elder, born June 9, 1919.

Mr. Keller is a Republican and is secretary of the Groton Board of Education. He also is a village trustee acting as police and fire commissioner. He is a member of Groton Lodge, F. and A. M., Cortland Country Club, Groton Rod and Gun Club, and Corona Athletic Club.

Lyman H. Gallagher.—One of Tompkins County's outstanding lawyers, Lyman H. Gallagher, is also widely known as an authority on local history, and is the official local historian for the town of Caroline. He is the author of numerous articles and historical sketches pertaining to this section of Central New York. Mr. Gallagher is engaged in the practice of law at Slaterville Springs, where he was born September 23, 1874, the son of Dr. William C. and Samantha Slosson Thurston (Lyman) Gallagher.

Dr. William C. Gallagher was a native of Cortland, New York, and died in 1921. His wife was born in Cortland County and died

in 1928. Both are buried in Mulks Cemetery, Slaterville. Doctor Gallagher was a graduate of the district schools and studied medicine at Geneva Medical College (now Hobart College), at Geneva, New York, being a member of the graduating class of 1863. He began his professional career at Harford, Cortland County, where he remained until 1865. He then located at Slaterville Springs and continued his practice there during the remainder of his life. Doctor Gallagher performed a valuable service for the botany department of Cornell University by making a catalogue system of the commercial, Latin, and scientific name of over 400 plants, trees and shrubs native to the town of Caroline, Tompkins County. Doctor Gallagher was a Republican and for seventeen years was supervisor of the town of Caroline and chairman of the board of supervisors of Tompkins County for six years. He also served as coroner of the county and as local health officer and welfare director. He was a member of the Tompkins County, New York State and American Medical Associations, and was also popular as a health resort physician. Mrs. Gallagher was a member of the Methodist Church and Doctor Gallagher's mother, Matilda Hickok, belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church. He was affiliated with Caroline Lodge No. 681, F. & A. M., and St. Augustine Commandery, K. T. To Doctor and Mrs. Gallagher were born five children: 1. Fannie, who died in 1878. 2. Mattie, who died in infancy. 3. William C., lives at Caroline, Tompkins County. 4. Lyman H., the subject of this sketch. 5. Charles Henry, M. D., who died August 28, 1918. He died in France while in service during the World War as a captain in the U. S. Army, Medical Corps. He was a graduate of Ithaca High School, and the College of Medicine, Syracuse University, and was the youngest medical graduate ever to receive a degree at Syracuse at the age of twenty-one years. He was an interne at Rochester Memorial Hospital, and practiced medicine at Waverly and Slaterville Springs, New York, before his enlistment for service. He married Miss Estella Lyons, of Ithaca, and to them were born two children, Thurston Lyons and Frances Gallagher.

Lyman H. Gallagher is a graduate of the public schools of Caroline and Slaterville Springs and Ithaca High School. He

received the degree of LL. B. at Cornell University in 1895 and at that time engaged in practice at Cortland with the firm of Kellogg & Van Hoesen, with whom he was associated until 1900. He then traveled extensively in settling estates and in Florida was interested in the adjustment of the Gleason estate. While in Florida, he toured the east coast along the Indian River and Biscayne Bay with Adelbert Hay, son of the secretary of state, John Hay; they inspected territory for the development of the pineapple industry. He later returned to Cortland with his former law associates and while there served as acting city judge of Cortland for four years. For a number of years before the death of his father in 1921, Mr. Gallagher was identified with his various interests at Slaterville Springs. They also made the first highway map of Tompkins County and had interesting historical contacts in the state. Mr. Gallagher has an extensive law practice and is a regular contributor to the Ithaca Journal News, Auburn Citizen, Owego Gazette, and Hunter-Trader-Trapper Journal, of Columbus, Ohio.

Politically, Mr. Gallagher is a Republican, and during the World War served as acting sheriff of Tompkins County. He also was a member of the selective service draft board, being chairman of the board practically from its inception until March, 1919.

Mr. Gallagher is a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Tompkins County Fish and Game Club.

Mr. Gallagher is the owner of the "Dr. Gallagher Historical Collection," which is one of the finest collections consisting of antiques, farming implements and household utensils used by the pioneers of this section, and many historical dishes, firearms and other relics.

Charles Hiram Moe.—A member of a prominent pioneer family of Tompkins County, Charles H. Moe is well and favorably known in Groton, where he holds the office of town clerk. He was born at Elmira, August 21, 1892, the son of Hiram G. and Ella A. (Hall) Moe.

Hiram G. Moe, deceased, was a representative citizen of Groton. He was born at Lansing, Tompkins County, and was a graduate of Groton Academy. At the age of twenty years he became identified with the First National Bank of Groton as bookkeeper and later cashier. He then became cashier in the Mechanics Bank of Groton, and when the institution was merged with the First National Bank, Mr. Moe retired from banking. He was a Republican and served as town clerk of Groton from 1925 until 1930, and as president of the village. He was also a member of the Independent Water Board and served on the Groton School Board for forty years. He held membership in the Baptist Church of which he was deacon and trustee, and belonged to the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Moe was active in musical circles and was identified with local church choirs and glee clubs, as well as the Groton Band. He died here January 20, 1930. Ella A. (Hall) Moe was born at Groton, where she still resides. Mr. and Mrs. Moe had only one child, Charles Hiram, the subject of this sketch.

Charles Hiram Moe is a graduate of Groton High School and studied law for two years at the University of Syracuse. In May, 1914, he became identified with the Corona Typewriter Company, and since 1927 has been in charge of the finished parts stock department. He succeeded his father as town clerk upon the latter's death in 1930.

On January 25, 1912, Mr. Moe was united in marriage with Miss Helen Westfall Peacock, of Niles, Cayuga County. She was born February 2, 1890, the daughter of Edward and Elsie (Kenyon) Peacock, natives of Niles, Cayuga County. Mr. Peacock lives at Venice, New York. He is a farmer. Politically, he is a Republican, and holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Grange. His wife died in 1892 and is buried at Moravia, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Moe have been born four children: 1. Hiram Gardner, born September 8, 1913. 2. Catherine Elizabeth, born January 25, 1916. 3. Philip Edward, born December 29, 1921. 4. Denton Kenyon, born December 5, 1924.

In politics Mr. Moe is identified with the Republican party. He is an active member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to Bryant Lodge No. 198, Knights of Pythias, and Groton Rod and Gun Club.

George A. Gardner.—Numbered among the dependable and well known citizens of Tompkins County is George A. Gardner, who is postmaster of Newfield, New York. He was born at Penn Yan, Yates County, New York, July 26, 1875, the son of Rowland J. and Emma (Bennett) Gardner.

Rowland J. Gardner, who died in 1903, was a native of Penn Yan. He was interested in general farming during his life and always lived in Yates County. He was a Republican and served as supervisor of the town of Milo and also as town assessor. He was affiliated with Milo Lodge No. 108, F. & A. M. His wife was born at Penn Yan and died in 1915. Both are buried in City Hill Cemetery, near Penn Yan. Their children were: 1. Rowland J., lives at Penn Yan. 2. Jonathan J., lives at Penn Yan. 3. Mary L., the widow of Henry Nichols, lives at Penn Yan. 4. Lee B., M. D., lives at Geneva, where he is a prominent specialist. 5. George A., the subject of this sketch. 6. Emma E., who died in 1897.

George A. Gardner attended Penn Yan High School. He remained on his father's farm until twenty-five years of age and at that time located near Newfield, New York, where he engaged successfully in general farming until 1907. He then became a rural mail carrier out of Newfield, and from 1917 until 1919 was interested in the hardware business there. He also spent a short time in the employ of Treman, King & Company, at Ithaca, and on October 1, 1922, accepted the appointment of postmaster of Newfield by President Harding.

On June 21, 1901, Mr. Gardner was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Phoenix, of Newfield, born in May, 1874, the daughter of Jay B. and Susan (Secord) Phoenix, natives of Newfield and Smith Valley, New York, respectively. The former died in 1906 and the latter in 1920. Mr. Phoenix was a Republican. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner were born three children: 1. Leland L., born June 11, 1905, a graduate of Newfield High School, attended Syracuse University. He is stationed in the Philippine Islands with the Associated Gas & Electric Company. He married Miss Lillian E. Wold, of Jackson, Minnesota. 2. Kenneth G., born August 14, 1907, a graduate of Newfield High School. He is located at Syracuse, New York,

with the New York Telephone Company. He married Miss Ethel Hicks, of Marcellus, New York. 3. Emily H., born October 27, 1910. She is a graduate of Newfield High School, and Cortland Normal School, class of 1932, and is a teacher in the Newfield schools.

Mr. Gardner is a Republican, and held the office of town assessor of Newfield during 1921-22. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and is past master of King Hiram Lodge No. 784, F. & A. M., and serving as secretary, Balbec Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R., Ithaca. He also belongs to the National League of District Postmasters, and the New York State League of District Postmasters.

David Fortuin, who is a veteran of the World War, has a wide acquaintance in Tompkins County, and is identified with the Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Corporation, Plant No. 7, at Portland Point. He was born in New York City, September 18, 1898, the son of Morris and Bertha (Winkleman) Fortuin.

Morris Fortuin was born in Holland and his wife is a native of New York City. At an early age he was employed in the offices of the Pennsylvania Cement Company in New York City and later was transferred to Nazareth, Pennsylvania, as general manager. He served in that capacity until 1927 at which time the business was merged with the Dixie Cement Corporation and reorganized as the Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Corporation. He has continued as general manager of the Nazareth plant to the present time. Mr. Fortuin is a Democrat, a member of St. John's Dutch Reformed Church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Elks Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Fortuin have four children: 1. David, the subject of this sketch. 2. Roslyn B., lives at Nazareth. He is assistant to the general manager of the Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Corp. 3. Catherine Rosalie, at home.

David Fortuin obtained his early education in the public schools of New York City and Nazareth, Pennsylvania, and spent one year at Lehigh University. Throughout the World War he served with the U. S. Navy, being stationed on the U. S. S. "Mohi-

can." He then became identified with the Taylor & Wharton Steel Company at Easton, Pennsylvania, and in 1921 entered the services of the Pennsylvania Cement Co. at Portland Point as timekeeper. He was made shipping clerk in 1922 and became chief clerk five years later of what is now the Pennsylvania Dixie Cement Corporation.

On July 31, 1920, Mr. Fortuin was married to Miss Gladys Werkhiser, of Nazareth, Pennsylvania, born February 26, 1901. She is the daughter of Emory and Lillian (Moser) Werkhiser. Both are natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Fortuin have two children: 1. Lillian Rosalie, born March 19, 1921. 2. David, Jr., born November 26, 1924.

Mr. Fortuin is a Democrat, a member of St. John's Dutch Reformed Church, and belongs to Fidelity Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 51; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club of Ithaca; and the American Legion at Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

Clayton D. Townsend is one of the substantial business men of Tompkins County, being interested in the feed, coal and builders supply business at Myers. He was born at Cortland, New York, July 26, 1867, the son of Samuel D. and Mercena (Robacher) Townsend.

Samuel D. Townsend, who died in 1917, was a native of Schoharie County, New York. He was born January 25, 1844, the son of Joshua H. Townsend. In early life Samuel D. Townsend owned and operated a farm near Genoa, New York, and later was located near Aurora. He was a Democrat and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was a native of Cortland County and died February 7, 1901. Both are buried at Cortland. To Mr. and Mrs. Townsend were born three children: 1. Clayton D., the subject of this sketch. 2. Clifford E., who died at Ithaca in 1929. 3. Lena May, was married (first) to Charles Conklin of Locke, now deceased. Her present husband is James Caveney, and they live at Myers.

Clayton D. Townsend obtained his education in the district schools of Genoa, Cayuga County, and attended Genoa Academy.

He spent five years as a clerk in the general store of Conger & Andrews at Genoa, and later was located at Auburn for four years with the Hislop Dry Goods Company. He then traveled as a representative of J. F. Paine of Auburn and James H. Carlisle, also of Auburn. Mr. Townsend returned to his former employment with the Hislop Dry Goods Company for two years and subsequently conducted a grocery business at Auburn in partnership with Joseph Cook. He sold his interests to Fred Whaley and later he with James McCabe established a grocery on Clark Street, Auburn, New York, under the firm of McCabe and Townsend. After a time he located in New York City with the Universal Safety Tread Company and later was identified with the grocery business of Fred H. Atwater in Ithaca. For almost two years Mr. Townsend conducted a general mercantile business at Lansingville, New York, in partnership with Clayton Bower. In 1907 he came to Myers and purchased his present business with his brother Clifford E. Townsend. A large warehouse was erected by him in 1909 and at the present time he deals in coal, lumber and building supplies. In 1916 he purchased his brother's interests. He at one time maintained branch stores at North and South Lansing, and now operates a branch warehouse at Lake Ridge. Mr. Townsend was associated with his brother, Clifford E. Townsend, in the organization of the Ithaca Oil Company and served as its vice president until 1922, at which time he became president of the concern.

On September 11, 1913, Mr. Townsend married Miss Ellen Gallagher, of Myers, the daughter of Frank and Bridget (Glennon) Gallagher, natives of Ireland. Mr. Gallagher spent many years in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and died in 1911. His wife died in 1925. Both are buried at Owego, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have no children. Before her marriage Mrs. Townsend was a teacher for six years in the district schools of Tompkins County.

Mr. Townsend is a Republican, and holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife is a member of the Catholic Church. She was postmaster of Myers for fourteen years.

George R. Murphy, M. D.—Among specialists in Central New York, Doctor George R. Murphy, of Elmira, holds a leading position as a pediatric physician and surgeon. He was born in New York City, May 18, 1900, the son of Charles R. and Florence A. (Mitchell) Murphy.

Charles R. Murphy, who is manager of the Toledo Club, at Toledo, Ohio, has engaged in that particular line of managerial work since 1904, and has been identified with many leading clubs in the country, including the Old Suburban Club, of Stamford, Connecticut, City Club of Elmira, etc. He was born at Canterbury, England, and his wife is a native of Nottingham, England. Their only children are: 1. George R., the subject of this sketch. 2. Howard J., M. D., lives at Toledo. He is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the University of Michigan in 1926. Charles R. Murphy is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Masonic and Elk lodges.

The early education of George R. Murphy was acquired in the public schools of New York City, Stamford, and Elmira. He is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Columbia University in 1921. He then continued at the university as a medical student and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine there in 1924. Doctor Murphy spent six months as an interne in St. Mary's Hospital for Children, in New York City, one year and nine months as interne in the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital of Columbia University, and three months as interne in the Willard-Parker Hospital for Contagious Diseases in New York City. In January, 1927, Doctor Murphy established his private practice in Elmira with offices at 312 Lake Street. He holds membership in the Chemung County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society, and American Medical Association. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and is a member of the staffs of St. Joseph's and Arnot Ogden Hospitals, of Elmira, as well as pediatric physician at both institutions.

On May 7, 1927, Doctor Murphy was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy M. Foote, of New Haven, Connecticut, a graduate

of New Haven High School and Bradford Academy, at Haverhill, Massachusetts. She is also a graduate nurse of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. Her parents are George Clifford and Matilda (Bostwick) Foote, of New Haven, Connecticut. Doctor and Mrs. Murphy have two sons, George Foote, born January 2, 1929, and Richard Watson, born October 12, 1932.

Doctor Murphy is an independent Republican. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Elmira, and his wife is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church. He is affiliated with Phi Chi fraternity, and belongs to the Torch Club. He is a member of the council of Boy Scouts, Elmira area, a member of the advisory board of the Neighborhood House, member of the social service committee, the Visiting Nurses Committee, physician to the nursery school of Elmira College, and physician to the Child Welfare Clinic, and president of the Central Registry Association.

Hon. James Steele Truman.—Among the prominent law practitioners of Tioga County, James Steele Truman, of Owego, holds an important place as a member of the firm of Truman, Bassett & Wood. He has also served as a member of the New York Senate, receiving the largest majority ever given in this district to a candidate up to that time, a plurality of 20,766 votes. Mr. Truman was born at Owego, August 24, 1874, the son of Gilbert T. and Alice (Steele) Truman.

Gilbert T. Truman, who died in Owego, July 20, 1932, was a highly esteemed citizen and representative business man of Tioga County for many years. He was born at Owego, and attended Owego Academy. As a young man he was identified with the business of L. Truman & Bros., and also operated a fine farm near Owego. Later, he became interested in the retail feed business in Owego, and was associated with that enterprise for a period of twenty years. He retired in 1926 at the age of 70 years. Mr. Truman was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. His widow, born at Owego, still resides there. To Mr. and Mrs. Truman were born two sons: 1. George S., merchant, Owego. 2. James Steele, the subject of this sketch.

The early education of James S. Truman was received in the Owego public schools and he is a graduate of Owego Academy. He received the degrees of Ph. D. and LL. B. at Cornell University in 1896 and 1898 respectively, and after his admission to the bar in 1889 Mr. Truman became an associate of H. A. Clark. In 1914 Charles A. Clark, at one time deputy attorney general, was associated with him. In 1925 he organized the firm of Truman, Bassett & Wood. As mentioned above, Mr. Truman was elected to the Senate in November, 1924. He served as chairman of the committee on labor, as well as a member of the committees on internal affairs, judiciary, general laws, conservation, and the joint committee on the elimination of grade crossings. He was also a member of a special senatorial committee to reapportion the Senate and Assembly districts, and was chairman of the industrial survey commission, which was appointed for the purpose of investigating the state of New York industry, including the burdens of and advantages of manufacturing in New York state and the needs of labor.

On June 24, 1902, Mr. Truman married Miss Ruth Nina Rich, of Owego. She died July 27, 1930. Her parents were George E. and Ida Belle (Link) Rich, who were natives of Owego. For a number of years Mr. Rich operated a tannery at Newark Valley and later engaged in business at Owego. He was a Republican and served as assessor. Both he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Truman: 1. Dorothy Rich, born July 4, 1906, a graduate of Owego Academy and Smith College. She married Hubert Cooper, and lives at Owego. 2. Alice Rich, born April 16, 1913, attends Bucknell University.

Mr. Truman is a Republican and is identified with the Tioga County and New York State Bar associations. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, being a member of the board of trustees, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. and A. M.; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M.; Malta Commandery No. 21, K. T.; Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton; B. P. O. Elks; Owego Country Club; Tioga County Fish and Game Club; and Tioga County Sportsmens

Association. He is vice president of the alumni class of 1896 at Cornell University, and holds membership in Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. While a student at the institution he was also an editor of the Cornell Daily Sun.

Mr. Truman has served as president of the Coburn Free Library in Owego. He has also been supervisor of the village, and from 1920 until 1926, was a member of the Owego Board of Education. He is secretary of the Tioga County Historical Society and president of the Owego Home for Aged Women.

Mr. Truman is also a director of the Owego National Bank.

Austin W. W. Sand.—As president and treasurer of the Turkey Hill Nursery, Inc., at Varna, Austin W. W. Sand is recognized as one of the progressive business men of Tompkins County. He was born at Lockport, New York, October 23, 1891, the son of Reuben W. and Effie Rosa (Wertman) Sand.

Reuben W. Sand and his wife were born at Lockport. He was a photographer by profession and engaged in that business at Lockport for forty-five years. He was a Democrat in politics and served as police commissioner. He and his wife were active members of the Methodist Church. Mr. Sand died on July 14, 1930. His widow still resides at Lockport. They were the parents of two sons: 1. Austin W. W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Seward A., photographer, who lives at Lockport.

Austin W. W. Sand grew up at Lockport and is a graduate of Lockport High School. He taught school there for two years and entered Cornell University in 1914. He left college however, September 25, 1917, and enlisted for service in the World War. After a year at Camp Dix, New Jersey, his company sailed for France, May 28, 1918, and Mr. Sand served as regimental photographer with the Three Hundred and Third Engineers, Seventy-eighth Division, Headquarters Detachment. He saw active service with corps troops in the St. Mihiel offensive, in the Limey Sector, and on the Meuse-Argonne fronts. His rank was that of Master Engineer, Sr. Grade. After his discharge at Camp Dix, June 12, 1919,



AUSTIN W. W. SAND



he returned to Lockport and the following fall reentered Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1920. He spent a few months in the nursery business of A. N. Pearson, at Cromwell, Connecticut, and then returned to Cornell University as an instructor in Floriculture. He received his Master's degree there in 1921 and continued for a Doctor's degree, until 1925, in the meantime serving as an instructor at that institution. He organized a nursery and florist business at Varna in 1923, which was known as the Turkey Hill Nursery. The business was incorporated in January, 1928, with Mr. Sand as president and treasurer. He purchased an additional ten acres in 1929, building greenhouses thereon, and now has a total area of twenty-five acres devoted to the growing of plants and flowers. He is a landscape architect with a statewide reputation, and is recognized as an authority on rock garden work, and woody plant materials. Mr. Sand also owns "The Flower Nook," which is located at 106 North Aurora Street, Ithaca. He holds membership in the New York State Nurserymen's Association and Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists.

Politically, Mr. Sand is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with Lockport Lodge, F. & A. M. He also belongs to Sigma Xi and Pi Alpha Xi National Honorary Fraternities.

Major John Mason Parker.—Representative of the prominent and influential professional men of Tioga County, is John M. Parker, attorney, whose family has long been identified with the history of Owego. He was born at Washington, D. C., August 25, 1873, the son of Francis H. and Augusta (Abeel) Parker.

Col. Francis H. Parker was born at Owego. He was reared and educated here and was a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, where he was a classmate of John Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn Bridge. Mr. Parker was then employed as a surveyor by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad near Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Later he entered West Point Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1861.

Throughout the Civil War he served as chief ordnance officer for the Army of the Potomac under Generals Grant and Meade. In 1865 he was appointed commanding officer at Charlestown, South Carolina, and later was attached to the arsenals at Rock Island, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Fortress Monroe, Virginia; Watertown, Massachusetts; San Antonio, Texas; Watervliet, New York; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At the time of his death, February 22, 1897, he held the rank of Colonel in the U. S. Army. He is buried in Owego. Throughout his life he was a Republican and held membership in the Episcopal Church. His wife was born at Rome, New York, and died in March, 1922. Their only child was John M., the subject of this sketch.

John M. Parker, father of Francis H. Parker, was an influential citizen of Owego. He was elected to congress from this district in 1854, reelected in 1856, and three years later became Justice of the Supreme Court. He held the latter office at the time of his death, December 16, 1873. Judge Parker and his son, Charles E. Parker, enjoyed the distinction of being the only two men ever elected to the United States Supreme Court from Tioga County. Charles E. Parker had served as county judge during 1883-88, and in 1895 was appointed presiding justice of the Appellate Division. He resigned from the latter office in August, 1906.

John M. Parker, the subject of this sketch, acquired his education in Browne and Nichols School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Troy Academy, and in 1896 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University. He then spent a year in the office of Fred C. Hill, attorney, of Owego, after which he entered the law school of Cornell University. He received the degree of LL. B. in 1889, and immediately became an associate of Mr. Hill, and this partnership continued until the latter's death, July 31, 1920. Mr. Parker has since practiced alone.

On November 19, 1904, Mr. Parker was united in marriage with Miss Lillian Evelyn Darrow, of Owego, the daughter of Frank A. and Chloe (Dimmick) Darrow. Mr. Darrow was a native of Owego and died there in 1922. His widow lives at Binghamton. Mr. Darrow was a graduate of Owego Academy, Eastman Business College, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts

at Cornell University. He also was graduated from the law school of Columbia University, and spent his entire professional career in Owego. For several terms he served as district attorney of Tioga County, and also was justice of the peace and police magistrate. He was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. He also held membership in the Tioga County and New York State Bar associations. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the parents of two children: 1. John Mason, III, born in September, 1906. He is a graduate of Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1924. He spent two years with the Niagara Trust Company, and during 1927-30 was identified with the First National Bank of Owego. At the present time he is taking graduate study in geology at Cornell University. He is a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. 2. Frances Darrow, born June 11, 1910, a graduate of Owego Academy and Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1932.

Mr. Parker is a Republican, and has taken a prominent part in politics, having served as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1915. He is past president of the Tioga County Bar Association, a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Adirondack Club, Tioga County Sportsmens Association, and Psi Upsilon fraternity.

During the World War Mr. Parker served in the U. S. Army and held the rank of major from May 1, 1917, until May 1, 1919. He was identified with the army's high explosive depots, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. He still holds the rank of major in the U. S. Reserve Corps, and is chief ordnance officer of the Ninety-eighth Division. He was founder of the Owego Post of the American Legion, and served as its commander for four years. He also organized and was in command of Company F, New York National Guard.

John Laning Taylor.—One of the representative professional men of Owego is John Laning Taylor, attorney at law, who commands an extensive practice throughout Tioga County. He was born at Owego, February 18, 1894, the son of Emile G. and Theresa K. (Mersereau) Taylor.

Emile G. Taylor, deceased, was for many years one of Owego's successful business men. He was born here, attended Owego Academy, and spent three years in the law school at Cornell University. Throughout his career he was identified with the Owego Dairy Company, which was founded many years before by his father, John L. Taylor. This extensive and well improved dairy farm near Owego was known as Spring Meadow Farm. Emile G. Taylor also served as postmaster of Owego. He was a Democrat, a member of the Presbyterian Church and belonged to the Order of Red Men. He died in 1911 and is buried in Owego. His widow resides at Binghamton. She holds membership in the Episcopal Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were born three sons: 1. John Laning, the subject of this sketch. 2. George M., lives at Owego. He is a graduate of Worcester (Massachusetts) Academy, and Boston University, and is now identified with the New York State Highway Department. 3. Walter R., who died in 1918.

John Laning Taylor acquired his early education in the public schools of Owego. He received the degree of LL. B. at Cornell University in 1920, being admitted to the bar September 15, 1920. He at once became identified with the firm of Lynch & Clifford of Owego, which was later reorganized as Lynch, Clifford & Taylor. Upon the death of Mr. Lynch in 1925, the firm continued as Clifford & Taylor. Since the death of Mr. Clifford on January 31, 1931, Mr. Taylor has engaged in private practice. He has specialized in Probate and Trial work.

In June, 1917, Mr. Taylor enlisted for service in the World War and was attached to the U. S. Air Service. He served with the rank of sergeant and was assigned to Cornell University Ground School, and served in France. He was discharged January 7, 1919, at Hazelhurst Field, Long Island.

On January 19, 1924, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with Miss Margaret J. Kirkwood, born at Pittston, Pennsylvania, January 20, 1899. She is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1921, Bachelor of Arts, and was a teacher for two years in the public schools at Pittston. She holds membership in Alpha Phi fraternity. Her parents are Thomas A. and Harriet (Weller) Kirkwood, natives of Scotland and New Jersey, respectively. Mr.

Kirkwood died in 1907 and his widow resides at Pittston. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have no children.

Politically Mr. Taylor is a Republican. His lodge and club affiliations are: Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. and A. M.; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M.; Malta Commandery, No. 21, K. T., Binghamton; Kiwanis Club; American Legion; Owego Country Club; Tioga County Sportsmens Association; and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

John Truman Gorman, a member of the Tioga County bar for thirty years, engaged in practice at Owego, represents one of the prominent pioneer families of Central New York. He was born at Owego, November 18, 1874, the son of Orin Truman and Emily (Fulcher) Gorman.

Orin Truman Gorman was born at Owego and died there June 25, 1915. His wife was a native of England and died March 26, 1932. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery. He attended the public schools of Owego and was a graduate of White Plains Military Academy. For a number of years he was identified with the Stambrough & Stratton Company of Owego, and later was connected with the Babcock & Underwood Hardware Company of Binghamton. For several years he was also buyer of lumber for the Champion Wagon Works. He was always a Republican and held the offices of mayor and village trustee. He attended the First Presbyterian Church and belonged to Ahwaga Lodge, F. and A. M., Owego; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M.; Malta Commandery, K. T.; and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. Gorman's only child was John Truman, the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Owego Academy, John Truman Gorman entered Cornell University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1898. Two years later he was graduated from the New York Law School with the degree of LL. B., and immediately engaged in practice in New York City with the firm of Atterbury & Mullally. He also spent a year in the offices

of Perkins & Jackson. Since 1902 Mr. Gorman has had an extensive general practice in Owego. He has offices at 23 Lake Street.

Mr. Gorman held the office of village supervisor from 1918 until 1932, and during 1928-32 was chairman of the board. He also served as attorney for the Village of Owego. Politically he is a Republican. He is secretary of the Tioga County Bar Association, and also holds membership in the New York State and American Bar associations. He is a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 153, Owego; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M.; Malta Commandery, K. T.; Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton; B. P. O. Elks, No. 1039, Past Exalted Ruler and former president of the New York State Elks Association, and during 1921-22 district deputy of the South Central District of New York State; Alpha Tau Omega fraternity; Chamber of Commerce; Owego Country Club; and Tioga County Sportsmens Association. He is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church and is a member of its Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gorman is also vice president and a director of the First National Bank of Owego.

John Gorman, grandfather of John T. Gorman, was among the first settlers of Owego. He was a contractor and builder. He built many residences in Owego and helped to build the Ah-Wa-Ga Hotel as well as the Flemingville Church. During the Civil War he organized a company of men in Owego for service, and was captain of Company C, One Hundred and Ninth New York Volunteer Infantry. He was killed by a sniper at Hanover, Virginia, May 31, 1864, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Owego. A sword, which was presented to him by the Village of Owego in appreciation of his work in organizing Company C, is among the valued possessions of the Gorman family.

Robert V. R. Bassett is an Owego lawyer who has contributed to the success and prestige of one of the leading law firms of Tioga County, being associated with Truman, Bassett & Wood. He was born at Owego, November 30, 1884, the son of James A. and Mary G. (Gallagher) Bassett.

James A. Bassett was a native of Morris, Otsego County, New York. He was reared and educated there and for several years engaged in the crockery business at Binghamton and Owego. He later conducted a store at Titusville, Pennsylvania. Upon his return to Owego he became chief clerk in the freight offices of the Erie Railroad Company, and later was teller in the Owego National Bank. At the time of his retirement he was interested in railroad construction work. Mr. Bassett died in 1921 and his widow resides in Owego. She was born at Ellicottville, New York. Mr. Bassett was a Democrat and had served as village treasurer and collector. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bassett: 1. Willia Clarke, married William C. Truman, a sketch of whom appears in this history. 2. Robert V. R., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Robert V. R. Bassett was spent in Owego and he is a graduate of Owego Free Academy. In 1906 he received the degree of LL. B. at Cornell University, and in September of that year was admitted to the bar. During 1906-11 Mr. Bassett was associated with the law firm of Herendeen & Mandeville, of Elmira. In 1911 he returned to Owego, New York, where he has since been engaged in the practice of law. From 1911 to 1925 he was a member of the firm of Stiles & Bassett, Insurance and Real Estate. Later he was a member of the law firm of Truman and Bassett, which latter firm was reorganized in 1926 as Truman, Bassett & Wood, when Nathan M. Wood became a partner.

On April 10, 1912, Mr. Bassett was united in marriage with Miss Harriett Hibberd, of South Bend, Indiana, born August 31, 1886, in Elkhart, Indiana. She is a graduate of Owego Free Academy and Smith College. Her parents were Charles and Eva (Leonard) Hibberd, who died in 1901 and 1890 respectively. They are buried at South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Hibberd was the founder of the Hibberd Printing Company of South Bend, which is now owned and operated by his son, Carl L. Hibberd. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett have two sons: 1. Robert V. R., Jr., born January 24, 1913, a graduate of Owego Free Academy and Severn Preparatory

School at Severna Park, Maryland. He is now a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, having received his appointment in 1930 from Senator Robert F. Wagner. 2. Charles H., born October 25, 1915, graduate of Owego Free Academy.

Mr. Bassett is a Democrat and at the present time is serving as county attorney of Tioga County. He was supervisor of Owego during 1911-13, and also has been chairman of the Democratic County Committee. He holds membership in the Tioga County Bar Association, and is affiliated with Friendship Lodge, No. 153, past master; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, past noble grand of Tioga Lodge; and B. P. O. Elks. He is a former director of the Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the Owego Country Club. He and his family are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Stuart W. Smyth.—As editor and publisher of the Owego Times, Stuart W. Smyth is easily recognized as one of the dominating forces in the business and civic life of this village, and a man who enjoys the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens. He has also served as postmaster of Owego since 1923. Mr. Smyth was born here March 22, 1879, the son of William Alexander and Fanny Louise (Bristol) Smyth.

William Alexander Smyth, who died in Owego, August 11, 1919, was a representative figure in Republican politics in this section for many years. He was born at Owego, March 14, 1852, and received his education in the public schools. He also attended a business school at Syracuse and began his business career as a clerk in the drug firm of Lincoln & Napiere, of Owego. In 1872 he entered the newspaper business with his father as owners of the Owego Times, the firm name being William Smyth & Son. Upon the death of the father in 1898, Mr. Smyth continued as editor and publisher. He was a lifelong Republican and for twenty-three years served as chairman of the Tioga County Republican Committee, time after time representing Tioga County in the Republican state councils. He was a delegate to the National convention which nominated President McKinley, and represented this

congressional district as a delegate to conventions in Philadelphia and St. Louis. He served as postmaster of Owego for seventeen years, being appointed first by President McKinley in May, 1897, and the last term by President Taft in December, 1909. Mr. Smyth was a member of the New York State Press Association and its president during 1904-14-15-16. He was an active member of the New York Editorial Association, and its president during 1904 and 1918. His resignation to the latter office in 1919 was refused and he was reelected by unanimous vote. He was one of the founders of the Owego Business Men's Association and its president for four years, and held membership in the Owego Chamber of Commerce. He also served as village trustee and was a director of the Owego National Bank. Mr. Smyth's lodge affiliations were: Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. and A. M.; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M.; Malta Commandery, K. T.; Otseningo Consistory, thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R.; Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton; Sasana Loft Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men; Owego Council, Royal Arcanum. He also was a member of the Republican Club of New York City, Navy League, and life member Tioga County Agricultural Society. His widow was born at Batavia, New York, and resides at Owego. Their only child was Stuart W., the subject of this sketch.

Hon. William Smyth, grandfather of Stuart W. Smyth, was born in County Derry, Ireland, June 19, 1819. In June, 1853, he purchased the Owego Advertiser, which in June, 1855, was changed to the Owego Times, and Mr. Smyth continued as its editor until his death, September 27, 1898. He served as school commissioner of Tioga County from 1857 until 1863, and also held the offices of village trustee and village president. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1867 and was elected to the New York State Assembly from Tioga County in 1872. He was appointed superintendent of the State Insurance Department in 1876 and served in that capacity until 1879. He received the appointment of postmaster of Owego by President Harrison December 16, 1889. During his administration as village president he was successful in abolishing the toll on the bridge across the Susquehanna River. Mr. Smyth was a delegate to the Syracuse convention at

which the Free Soil Democrats and anti-slavery Whigs united to form the new Republican party.

Stuart W. Smyth attended the Owego public schools, and his entire career has been identified with the Owego Times. He also succeeded his father as chairman of the Republican county committee, and represented Tioga County on the Republican State Committee. Since 1898 he has been an active member of the Defiance Hook & Ladder Company, No. 5, Owego Fire Department, of which his grandfather served as chief engineer in the early '60s, and during 1915-16 he was president of Central New York Volunteer Firemen's Association. During that time he had held the successive positions of second assistant chief, first assistant chief and chief.

Mr. Smyth is a charter member of B. P. O. Elks, No. 1039, Owego, and holds membership in Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. and A. M.; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M.; Malta Commandery, K. T.; Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton; Regal Lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Owego Chamber of Commerce; Owego Country Club; Tioga County Sportsmen's Association; New York State Fish, Game and Forest League; and New York Press Association. He also belongs to the New York Society of Military and Naval Officers, having served during the World War as a member of the New York Guard with the rank of first lieutenant.

Mr. Smyth is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He is a director and treasurer of the Tioga County Historical Society.

Kenneth F. Cooper.—As treasurer of Cooper's Stores, Inc., and treasurer of Cooper-Lounsberry Agency, Inc., of Owego, Mr. Cooper is recognized as one of Tioga County's most progressive young business men. He was born at Belmar, Albany County, August 1, 1904, the son of Frederick A. and Belle M. (Bresee) Cooper.

Frederick A. Cooper, who died August 15, 1932, was an astute and energetic business man of Central New York, and was greatly

interested in the welfare of Owego. He was born at Coventry, Chenango County, April 14, 1865, the son of Levi and Amelia (Foote) Cooper. Frederick A. Cooper engaged in the mercantile business early in life and branched out until he was conducting several stores. In July, 1920, he removed to Owego and purchased the building formerly occupied by Day's Fair Store at Lake and Front Street. He made extensive alterations and opened a large department store there early in the following August. Mr. Cooper was successful from the start in conducting this store and opened branches at Newark Valley, Spencer, and Nichols. The branch store at Spencer has been discontinued, but the branches at Newark Valley and Nichols are still operated by Cooper's Stores, Inc. Mr. Cooper was also a member of the insurance firm of Cooper-Lounsberry Agency, Inc. He was elected a director of the Owego Chamber of Commerce in January, 1929, and was soon after elected president of the organization. He had a highly successful administration and it was through his initiative that the custom of decorating the business streets of Owego at holiday time with colored lights and evergreens was instituted. At the annual meeting of the Finger Lakes Association in October, 1930, he was elected one of the three vice-presidents of the association and was re-elected to that office. Mr. Cooper was a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and had various club affiliations. His widow survives him and resides in Owego. She is a member of the First Methodist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born the following children: 1. Letha, married Bert E. Bresee, lives at Oneonta, New York. 2. Rev. Fenimore E., who is rector of Emanuel Episcopal Church, at Elmira. He married Miss Luz Velez, of Porto Rico. 3. Kenneth F., the subject of this sketch. 4. Hubert A., who is secretary of Cooper's Stores, Inc. He married Miss Dorothy Truman, of Owego.

The boyhood of Kenneth F. Cooper was spent in Owego and he is a graduate of Owego Academy. He immediately began his business career with Cooper's Stores, Inc., and since 1921 has been treasurer of the corporation, as well as general manager. Since 1929 he has been treasurer of Cooper-Lounsberry Insurance Agency, Inc.

On June 25, 1924, Mr. Cooper was united in marriage with Miss Geraldine Reddish, the adopted daughter of Thomas H. and Lena (Kimball) Reddish, of Owego. Mrs. Cooper was born at Elmira, April 30, 1908, and is a graduate of Owego Academy. She is now specializing in the study of piano at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City.

Mr. Cooper is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church and belongs to the Owego Tennis Club and Chamber of Commerce. His wife holds membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Charles H. Lyke, who is identified with the Owego Custom Laundry, is among the enterprising young business men of Owego, where he was born April 3, 1897. He is the son of Benjamin F. and Fannie (Hill) Lyke.

Benjamin F. Lyke was born at Rome, Pennsylvania. After his graduation from Rome Academy he became interested in the rug cleaning and laundry business in Owego in 1872, being associated with a Mr. Wallace. After five years Mr. Lyke purchased his partner's interest and successfully continued as manager of the business until his death in 1909. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Owego. His widow then managed the undertaking until 1923, when it was taken over by her sons, Charles H. and Wallace Lyke. She still resides in Owego. Mr. Lyke was a Republican and served as village trustee. He held membership in the Baptist Church and belonged to the Masonic and Elk Lodges and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. A third son born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyke, Lawrence Lyke, is a jockey, having ridden in many of the famous American derbys at Lexington, Kentucky.

Charles H. Lyke attended Owego Academy and throughout his business career has been interested in the laundry business. He enlisted for service in the World War in May, 1918, and served in government camps before sailing for overseas duty. He served in France for nine months as a member of the 77th Division, and was discharged May 9, 1919, at Camp Upton, Long Island. The Owego Custom Laundry maintains branch offices at Newark Valley, Candor, Nichols, Berkshire, and Apalachin.

On April 28, 1922, Mr. Lyke married Miss Alida Mathewson, of Union, New York. She was born August 16, 1903, the daughter of Riley and Emma Mathewson, natives of Broome County. They live at Owego. Mr. and Mrs. Lyke have a son, Charles Robert, born May 8, 1924.

Mr. Lyke is a Republican and is serving as village trustee. He and his wife are members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and he belongs to Friendship Lodge, No. 153, F. and A. M., B. P. O. Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Chamber of Commerce, Tioga County Sportsmen's Association, and American Legion, commander during 1924-25.

Leon J. Baird, who holds the office of Commissioner of Public Welfare in Owego, for the town of Owego, is a highly esteemed citizen and a member of one of the community's pioneer families. He was born here July 25, 1874, the son of James L. and Mary A. (Kirby) Baird.

James L. Baird was born at Speedsville, Tioga County. He taught in the district schools and in 1877 entered the service of the Erie Railroad Company. He was serving as locomotive engineer and met with an accidental death in 1891. His widow was born at Speedsville and died in November, 1929. They are buried at Jenksville, New York. Both were members of the Methodist Church. Their only child was Leon J., the subject of this sketch.

At the age of fourteen years Leon J. Baird left school to become a messenger boy in the service of the Erie Railroad Company at Hornell, New York. He remained in the company's service for a number of years and served as telegraph operator and railway clerk. In 1890 he moved to Owego and was relief operator, and in 1899 he became billing clerk in the freight office at Owego and nine months later was promoted to chief clerk. In 1906 he was transferred to Elmira as an instructor in the railroad training school, and from 1912 until 1925 was manager of the institution. He again returned to Owego as station agent in the latter year and served in that capacity for three years, when he

resigned from the service. Since 1928 Mr. Baird has been the agent in Tioga County for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and on January 1, 1930, he also assumed the duties of town welfare officer and is also deputy county commissioner.

On November 24, 1897, Mr. Baird was united in marriage with Miss Florence Edith Markell, who was born at Alpine, New York, December 10, 1875, the daughter of George and Sallie (Lockerby) Markell. Mr. Markell died in 1910 and his wife died in 1905. They are buried at Big Flats, New York. He was well known as a building contractor and his father, John Markell, built the first frame building at Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Baird have a daughter, Mildred O., born June 26, 1908. She is a graduate of Owego Free Academy and Elmira Female College, class of 1926. She is now a teacher of piano.

Mr. Baird is a Republican, and while a resident of Elmira served as committeeman of the Third Ward, as well as alderman for two terms. He and his family are active members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is past master of Friendship Lodge, No. 153, F. and A. M.; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47; Royal Arch Masons; St. Omer's Commandery, No. 13, K. T., Elmira; Corning Consistory, 32nd degree, A. A. S. R., and in May, 1932, was made an honorary member of Jesse L. Cooley Lodge No. 966, F. and A. M., of Elmira, New York, and served several years as secretary, being its first secretary. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Tioga County Sportsmen's Association.

Major Thomas Baird, great grandfather of Leon J. Baird, settled in Tioga County more than a century ago.

William E. Allen.—As sheriff of Tioga County, William E. Allen, deceased, was among Owego's best known citizens and most popular public officials. He was born here August 3, 1867, the son of Edward E. and Sarah Amanda (Haner) Allen, and a descendant in the fifth generation of the Revolutionary officer, Elias Allen.

Ebenezer Allen, father of Elias, was born in Massachusetts in 1730. In 1760 he married Mahetabel Dana, of Massachusetts. Their first son was Elias. He married Amy Atwood, who was born in 1767. In 1806 Elias, his wife and six children, came to Owego and settled on the present site of North Avenue and Chestnut Street. The fifth child born to them was David Atwood Allen, grandfather of the subject of this sketch. He married Sarah M. Allison, who was born in 1814. They were the parents of ten children, their fifth child being Edward E. Allen, born October 2, 1838. The homestead of David Atwood Allen was in the northern part of the village and was known as Allen's Glen.

William E. Allen attended the public schools of Owego, and as a young man learned the trade of carriage blacksmithing with the firm of Moore & Ross. Following this apprenticeship he was employed for a time in Dean's tannery. Mr. Allen became a member of the Owego police force in 1893, and served continuously until 1907, at which time he was appointed chief of police. He served in the latter capacity until 1913, and in that year was elected sheriff of Tioga County, and gave the county one of the best administrations it ever had. Upon the expiration of his term of office, Mr. Allen removed to Johnson City, where he was associated with the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company, Inc. He died in that city March 10, 1929, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Owego.

In 1892 Mr. Allen married Miss Emma Cummings, of Owego. She was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the daughter of William and Ellen (Murphy) Cummings. Before her marriage Mrs. Allen was a teacher in the schools of Bradford County, Pennsylvania. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen: 1. Irene, married James Harold Tobin, of Waverly, New York. They have a daughter, Marjorie Allen Tobin, who attends Cornell University, class of 1934. They live at Ithaca. 2. Marjorie, married Walter Joseph Relihan, of Owego. They have two children, Mary Virginia and Walter Joseph, Jr. They live at Binghamton.

Mr. Allen was a life long Republican and took an active interest in politics and local affairs. He was affiliated with Regal Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Sansanna Loft, Improved Order of Red Men.

Mr. Allen was an enthusiastic sportsman, and especially enjoyed hunting. He was one of the founders of the "Hoo Hoo" Club, and served as its first president. Its members spent each fall vacation over a period of many years on hunting expeditions in the Adirondack Mountains.

Hon. Fred A. Wilkins.—One of the best known men of Cortland County is Fred A. Wilkins, who is mayor of the City of Cortland. He was born at Ithaca, New York, October 10, 1866, the son of Robert C. and Harriet A. (Johnson) Wilkins.

Robert C. Wilkins was a native of England. He came to the United States when eighteen years of age and settled on a farm near Lansing, in Tompkins County. In 1888 he removed to Cortland, where he spent many years in the employ of Wickwire Brothers as night watchman. He died in 1931 at the age of ninety-three years and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Ithaca. His wife was born at Lansing, New York, and died in 1931. Mr. Wilkins was a Democrat and held membership in the Baptist Church. There were four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins: 1. Clarence E., real estate, lives at Cortland. 2. Fred A., the subject of this sketch. 3. Mildred, married Lewis E. Blackmere, lives at Binghamton, New York. 4. Ina, married Page Benjamin, lives at Binghamton.

Fred A. Wilkins is a graduate of the public schools of Lansing and until the age of eighteen years was identified with his father's farming interests. When he moved to Cortland in 1886 he entered the employ of Wickwire Brothers as a worker in the spooling department. He was subsequently appointed superintendent of the weaving department, then superintendent of the wire department, and later foreman of the wire drawing department. In 1902 he assumed his present duties as superintendent of the latter department.

On June 21, 1919, Mr. Wilkins was united in marriage with Miss Agnes Mix, born at Chenango Forks, New York, September 19, 1874, the daughter of Eli and Grace (Lee) Mix. Both are de-



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ceased and are buried at Cortland. Mrs. Wilkins is a graduate of Cortland Normal School, attended Cornell University, and was a teacher in the public schools for twenty-three years before her marriage.

Mr. Wilkins is identified with the Republican party in politics. He served as alderman of the Second Ward during 1921-25, and in 1926 was appointed mayor of Cortland to fill out an unexpired term. In 1928 he was elected to that office for a two year period, and re-elected 1931.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks.

Fred Blair Parker.—As superintendent of the Owego public schools, Fred Blair Parker is widely known and highly esteemed throughout Tioga County. He is a native of New York, born at Albion, March 16, 1895, the son of Jesse G. and Grace L. (Blair) Parker.

Jesse G. Parker and his wife are natives of Albion. He has recently engaged in general farming after a number of years as an extensive buyer and shipper of cattle. Mr. Parker is a Republican, a member of the Universalist Church and belongs to the Farm Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have two children: 1. Mattie, married Earl J. Sullivan, lives at Albion. 2. Fred Blair, the subject of this sketch.

Fred Blair Parker is a graduate of Albion High School. During 1914-16 he was a teacher at Barre Center, New York, and in the following year was graduated from Geneseo Normal School. He then was appointed principal at North Tonawanda, New York, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his enlistment for service in the World War. Mr. Parker was a private in the 319th Field Signal Battalion. After the close of the war he resumed his work at North Tonawanda, and in 1920 entered New York State College for Teachers at Albany, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921. In the fall of that year he came to Owego as principal of the Academy. He received the appointment

of superintendent of city schools in 1930 after receiving the degree of Master of Arts at the University of California in 1929. He had obtained a year's leave of absence to study in California.

On July 6, 1932, Mr. Parker married Miss Marian Ewing, a native of Ontario, Canada, born February 26, 1906. She is a graduate of Master Park High School and Buffalo State Teachers' College, class of 1928. At the time of her marriage she was a teacher of Home Making at the Owego Free Academy. She is the daughter of Edmund and Mary Ewing, natives of Canada, and residents of Buffalo.

Mr. Parker is a Republican, a member of the Universalist Church at Albion, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Friendship Lodge, No. 153, F. and A. M.; B. P. O. Elks; Kappa Delta Rho fraternity; Rotary Club, president during 1930-1931; and New York State Teachers Association. His wife is a member of Trinity Methodist Church at Buffalo.

Ivan C. Purple.—Widely known throughout Tioga County as editor and owner of the "Tioga County Herald" at Newark Valley is Mr. Purple. He was born at Harford, Cortland County, September 8, 1871, the son of James D. and Jerusha (Wilcox) Purple.

James D. Purple was a native of Smithville, Chenango County, and died at Newark Valley in 1914. His wife was also born in the town of Smithville and died in 1904. He was a carpenter and farmer. Politically, he was a Republican and served as justice of the peace. He was a deacon of the Congregational Church. There were three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Purple: 1. Gilbert E., retired, former publisher of the Tioga County Herald, lives at Newark Valley. 2. Evelyn, married Rev. Farley Porter, lives at Sodus, New York. 3, Ivan C., the subject of this sketch.

Ivan C. Purple was reared on a farm and attended the district schools. He was graduated in 1890 from Greene High School and in that year came to Newark Valley as associate editor of the "Tioga County Herald." He filled that position until 1908 and

then accepted the same position on the "Owego Daily Free Press," at Owego. In the following year the publication was moved to Waverly, New York, and Mr. Purple continued as associate editor until 1911. He then purchased the "Tioga County Herald" from Sherman & Worden, and since that date has successfully managed the paper.

In 1901 Mr. Purple was united in marriage with Miss Angeline Gleason, of Cortland, New York, born June 4, 1876, the daughter of Henry and Harriet (Patrick) Gleason, natives of Cortland County. Mr. Gleason was for many years secretary and manager of the Hitchcock Manufacturing Company at Cortland. He died in 1900 and his widow lives at Newark Valley. He was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Purple is a graduate of Newark Valley High School and Cortland Normal School, and was a teacher at Newark Valley High School for three years before her marriage. She holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and Order of Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Purple have one son, Donald G., born September 16, 1903. He is a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Buffalo, and is engaged in practice at Corning, New York. He married Miss Bess Schmidlin, of Buffalo, and they have a daughter, Barbara Sue, born in May, 1930.

Mr. Purple is a Republican, and is affiliated with Newark Valley Lodge No. 614, F. and A. M., and B. P. O. Elks, of Owego.

Stephen B. Howland, who is treasurer of Howland Bros. Company, Inc., of Berkshire, is recognized as one of the able and highly successful business men of Tioga County. He was born at Lisle, Broome County, October 25, 1882, the son of George S. and Sarah (House) Howland.

George S. Howland was a native of Broome County, born at Nanticoke. He died in 1883 and is buried at Lisle. His wife, born at Truxton, died in 1920. Throughout his life Mr. Howland was a farmer and he died at the age of thirty-six years. Politically, he was a Republican. Four sons were born to Mr. and Mrs.

Howland: 1. Herbert S., lives at Berkshire, where he is president of Howland Bros. Company, Inc. 2. Edwin G., lives at Berkshire, where he is secretary of the company. 3. William, who died in 1882. 4. Stephen B., the subject of this sketch.

After attending the public schools of Lisle and Dresserville, Stephen B. Howland entered the employ of his brother, Herbert S. Howland, who at that time owned a machine shop at Dresserville, New York. After five years he came to Berkshire with his brother, Herbert S., and engaged in general machine work in a shop now owned by Edward Jewett. Two years later they erected a shop for the manufacture of keg headings for the Wickwire Mills of Cortland. Gradually, the business grew, and Edwin Howland became associated with the enterprise. They also conducted a lumber business until 1918, when their mills were destroyed by fire and they built another plant and gradually went into the manufacturing business. In 1926 the plant was again destroyed by fire and they built the present factory and the business was incorporated at that time. They are extensive furniture manufacturers and also furnish finished stock of various kinds to be used in the chairs and tables manufactured by Stackmore & Company, of Owego. The business caters to a wholesale trade and direct to stores, having salesmen on the road. Thirty-five men are employed in their plant which covers 22,000 square feet of floor space. Officers are: Herbert S. Howland, president; F. L. Aldrich, vice-president; Stephen B. Howland, treasurer, and Edwin G. Howland, secretary.

On October 25, 1911, Mr. Howland was united in marriage with Miss Cora Leona Allen, born at Newark Valley, February 23, 1886, the daughter of James and Clarissa (Johnson) Allen. They were born in Tompkins and Tioga Counties, respectively. Mr. Allen died in 1928 and is buried at Berkshire, where his widow resides. Mr. and Mrs. Howland are the parents of three sons: 1. James George, born September 16, 1912. 2. Charles William, born January 27, 1915. 3. Wallace Allen, born January 30, 1921.

Politically, Mr. Howland is a Republican. He and his family are members of the Congregational Church.

Robert C. Patch.—Associated with the business interests of Tioga County for many years, Robert C. Patch is a prominent citizen of Berkshire, where he was born November 10, 1867. He is the son of William J. and Evelyn (Goodrich) Patch.

William J. Patch was born at Worcester, Massachusetts. He was educated there and as a young man located at Richford, Tioga County, where he had extensive farming interests. He was also engaged in the milling business. He was a Republican and served as supervisor of Richford. Mr. Patch died December 18, 1878, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Berkshire. His wife was born in Tompkins County and is also deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Patch were born seven children: 1. Josephine E., unmarried, lives at Berkshire. 2. Mary L., unmarried, lives at Berkshire. 3. Janette, who died in 1893, was the wife of Lyman J. Carnes. 4. Henry W., who died in 1914. 5. Edward A., died 1924. 6. Harriet, married Charles D. Mayor. Both are deceased. 7. Robert C., the subject of this sketch.

Robert C. Patch grew up at Richford and attended the district school. He remained on the old homestead until 1884 and in that year entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad as assistant station agent at Berkshire. He was soon appointed agent and served in that capacity until 1913. Mr. Patch has since been interested in the builders supply and coal business.

Mr. Patch was married (first) June 30, 1891, to Miss Elizabeth H. Loveland, of Arkport, New York, the daughter of Henry B. and Nancy (Hurlburt) Loveland, natives of Pennsylvania and New York, respectively. She died October 23, 1907, and is buried at Berkshire. To Mr. and Mrs. Patch were born the following children: 1. Evelyn, born August 17, 1892, died May 21, 1912. 2. William Johnson, born December 22, 1893, died August 3, 1895. 3. Helen, born September 25, 1895, married William Simson, lives at Pocatello, Idaho. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann. 4. Robert Buckingham, born October 12, 1897, is manager of the Champion Shoe Machinery Company at Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He married Miss Elizabeth Landon and they have a daughter, Mary Jane. 5. Darthea Jeanatte, born June 13, 1899, died in infancy. 6. Marjorie H., born January 20, 1901, married Henry H. Hornsby,

lives at Lexington, Kentucky. They have a daughter, Marcia Ellen. 7. Harriet M., born January 10, 1904, a teacher at Oswego High School. 8. Elizabeth Loveland, born October 7, 1905, a graduate nurse, lives at Cooperstown, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Patch married (second), January 14, 1909, Miss Miriam Payne, of Newark Valley, born May 26, 1883. She is the daughter of Frederick Henry and Emma (Andrews) Payne. Mr. Payne was born at Berkshire, May 21, 1857, and died September 16, 1915. His wife was born at Newark Valley, August 21, 1857, and died March 3, 1926. He was a Democrat and had served as postmaster of Berkshire. He and his wife were members of the Congregational Church, and he belonged to the Masonic Lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Patch were born ten children, as follows: 1. Emily Alatheia, born March 23, 1910, attends Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. 2. Henry Andrews, born February 23, 1912, a graduate of Bordenstown (New Jersey) Military Academy, is associated in business with his father. 3. Bradley Junius, born October 3, 1913, attends Cornell University. 4. Merrill Frederick, born November 9, 1914, attends Berkshire High School. 5. Barbara June, born February 22, 1917. 6. Roger Scranton, born August 3, 1918. 7. Mary Josephine, born July 5, 1920. 8. David Whipple, born October 17, 1922. 9. William Johnson, born March 15, 1924. 10. Betsy Constance, born November 19, 1925.

Mr. Patch is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with Speedsville Lodge, No. 265, F. and A. M. His wife is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Burnett C. Rawley, a successful and well known merchant at Richford, is highly esteemed throughout Tioga County. He was born here, August 12, 1876, the son of Hiram B. and Helen (Freeland) Rawley.

Hiram B. Rawley was born at Cobleskill, Schoharie County, New York, October 23, 1844, and died at Richford, June 11, 1930. He was reared and educated at Cobleskill and Solon, New York, and in 1869 came to Richford to establish a general mercantile

business. He became most successful and in 1905 his son, Burnett C., became associated with the enterprise. The elder Mr. Rawley was identified with the store at the time of his death. He was a Republican, served as town clerk for fifteen years, and in 1908 was appointed supervisor of Richford to succeed the late Edgar F. Belden. During the following year Mr. Rawley was elected to the office. He was public spirited and throughout his business career took an active interest in community affairs. He presented to the village of Richford a tract of land in 1917, which has been used as a public playground and athletic field. Mr. Rawley was a Republican and held membership in the Congregational Church. He also was vice-president of the First National Bank of Newark Valley. His wife was born at Speedsville, New York, September 23, 1853, and died February 14, 1925. Both are buried at Richford. Their only child was Burnett C., the subject of this sketch.

Burnett C. Rawley grew up at Richford and attended the public schools. He also is a graduate of the Riley Business College, at Binghamton. As mentioned above, he has always been identified with the business which was established so many years ago by his father. He also is engaged in the commercial printing business.

Mr. Rawley was married November 26, 1903, to Miss Vera Inez Allen, of Richford, born March 21, 1882, the daughter of J. W. and Isabel (Cleveland) Allen. She is a graduate of Newark Valley High School. Her parents were natives of Broome and Cayuga counties, respectively. He died April 12, 1930, and his wife died July 9, 1909. They are buried at Berkshire. In early life Mr. Allen was interested in the lumber business and operated sawmills in northern Pennsylvania, central New York, and Virginia. He located at Richford in 1872, and established a mercantile business under the firm name of Allen & Wilbur. It was later reorganized as Finch & Allen, and then as Smith, Allen & Finch. In the latter part of his business career Mr. Allen was identified with Allen & McLachlan. He served as supervisor of Richford during 1894-97, and also held the office of postmaster. He was a deacon and trustee of the Congregational Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rawley have been born three children: 1. Russell Burnett, born March 20, 1908, clerk to the principal and of the school board of Newark Valley Centralized School. He married Miss Mary Darmody, of Berkshire. 2. Roger Allen, born December 12, 1910, connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Supply Company, at Syracuse, New York. 3. Ruth Eloise, born January 2, 1905, married R. L. Geer, lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Rawley has always been a Republican. He is a member of Richford Congregational Church. He belongs to the Tioga County Farm Bureau.

Lincoln L. Watkins, of Richford is supreme court stenographer of the Sixth New York Judicial District. He has been in the United States and New York State Civil Service for twenty-five years. He also owns and operates several large farms. He was born at Richford, February 15, 1889, the son of Amos G. and Sarah Jane (Hoover) Watkins.

Amos G. Watkins lived at Richford throughout his life and served as justice of the peace there for thirty-five years. He was a farmer and also had extensive real estate interests. He died November 4, 1914, and his wife, who was born in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, died January 15, 1929. They are buried at Richford. To Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were born three sons: 1. Amos G., who died in 1929. 2. Lincoln L., the subject of this sketch. 3. Raymond L., farmer, lives at Berkshire.

Lincoln L. Watkins attended the public schools of Newark Valley, Phillips Exeter Academy and Binghamton School of Business. He also took the LaSalle course of Accounting and Business Administration, the course of the American Institute of Banking, and in 1912 received the degree of LL. B. at the University of Buffalo. During 1907-08 he had been secretary to the division engineer of the State of New York, at Syracuse, and in the following year served as clerk and stenographer in the New York State Barge Canal department at Schenectady, New York. From August, 1909 to 1910, he was clerk in the Chinese Exclusion Service

at Richford, Vermont. From 1910 until 1914 he was secretary and a member of the United States Immigration Board of Special Inquiry at Buffalo, and during the following two years was United States Naturalization examiner for New York City, forty-five counties of New York State and part of New Jersey. In March, 1916, he became deputy clerk in the New York State Court of Claims at Albany, and in 1920 assumed the duties of Supreme Court stenographer of the Sixth New York Judicial District.

Mr. Watkins is a Republican. He is a member of the Tioga County, New York State and American Bar associations. He is also a member of Delta Chi fraternity, a member of Tioga County Sportsmen's Association and Cortland County Sportsmen's Association.

Frank B. Tracy.—A member of a distinguished family of New York, Frank B. Tracy, of Apalachin, Tioga County, is a representative citizen of the community in which he has spent his entire life. He was born at Owego, February 7, 1856, the son of Gen. Benjamin Franklin and Delinva (Catlin) Tracy.

Gen. Benjamin Franklin Tracy was born April 26, 1830, in the town of Owego, Tioga County, New York, and died August 6, 1915. He received his education in the common schools, and at Owego Free Academy. At the age of nineteen, he began the study of law in the offices of Davis & Warner at Owego and was admitted to the bar in May, 1851. When only eighteen years old, represented his town in county conventions as a "free-soiler." In November, 1853, he ran for District Attorney of Tioga County on the Whig ticket and was elected, and again was elected in 1856. In 1861, Mr. Tracy was elected to the Assembly. He was made chairman of the Railroad Committee and later of a Special Committee on Precedence of Legislation, which virtually directed the course of business of the Legislature. He was also a member of the Judiciary Committee and chairman of the Republican Caucus. Mr. Tracy was designated, July 22, 1862, to raise a regiment in the district which included the counties of Broome, Tioga, and

Tompkins. Early in August he reported the regiment (109th New York Volunteers) full, and was assigned to the command as colonel. He immediately asked for the authority to raise another regiment, which was granted, and on the 22nd of August, just one month after he had entered on the work, he reported his second regiment (137th New York Volunteers) as being also full. He asked permission to raise a third, but this was not granted. August 27, 1862, the 109th New York Volunteers was mustered in, and he was commissioned a colonel of that regiment. Proceeding to Washington, it was first assigned to duty in connection with the defenses of Washington, and later in northern Virginia. Subsequently it was assigned to the Ninth Army Corps. At the battle of the Wilderness on the 6th of May, General Hartranft's brigade was on the extreme right and saw some of the heaviest fighting of the day. Under the hot fire of the enemy, which was sheltered in works, a portion of the advancing line gave way. Colonel Tracy's regiment halted, whereupon the colonel seized the colors and led his men forward. For this act of heroism he was decorated with a Congressional Medal of Honor. Soon after Colonel Tracy was prostrated by sickness and sent to the hospital, and finally tendered his resignation. And by the autumn he had partially regained his strength, and was commissioned anew as colonel of the 127th United States Volunteers. Later he was assigned to the command of the important post at Elmira, comprising the prison camp and the draft rendezvous. Colonel Tracy remained at this post until the close of the war, when he resigned, having been brevetted Brigadier General. On July 1, 1865, General Tracy entered the law firm of Benedict, Burr and Benedict in New York City. In February, 1866, he removed his family to Brooklyn. October 1, 1866, General Tracy was appointed United States Attorney for the eastern district of New York. During that time he broke up the Whiskey Ring in New York and Kings counties, and was the author of the "Internal Revenue Law," which was passed by Congress, in 1868, putting a tax of \$1.10 per gallon on whiskey, which was a law until the passage of the "Volstead Act." In March, 1873, he resigned from that office, and practiced law in Brooklyn and New York. In the latter part of

1881, General Tracy was appointed by Governor Cornell to a seat on the bench of the Court of Appeals made temporarily vacant by the assignment of Judge Andrews as Chief Judge. He served until the end of Judge Andrews' term, January 1, 1883, and after that date resumed his private practice. In 1880 he was a delegate to the Republican convention in Chicago, which nominated President Garfield. In 1889, General Tracy was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Harrison, being affectionately known as the "Father of the United States Navy." After leaving Washington, D. C., he organized the law firm of Tracy, Boardman and Platt; later he became chief counsel for Coudert Brothers, international lawyers, with offices in New York City, and so remained until his death in 1915. He had also been the owner of "Marshland Farm," Town of Owego, Tioga County, where he became prominent and successful as a breeder of thoroughbred trotting horses. He discontinued this hobby in 1889, but continued as owner of the farm. His wife, Delinda (Catlin) Tracy, died in 1890. She was a native of Owego. Her children were: 1. Emma, the widow of Ferdinand Wilmerding, who lives in New York City. 2. Mary, who died in 1890. 3. Frank B., the subject of this sketch.

Frank B. Tracy grew up on the family homestead near Owego. He is a graduate of the Brooklyn (New York) schools, Brooklyn Polytechnical School, Adelphia Academy, and was a member of the 1878 class at Yale University. He then entered his father's law office, being admitted to the bar in May, 1877. Mr. Tracy continued in practice at Brooklyn with his father until 1885, and at that time returned to the town of Owego, where he has continued to live.

On March 4, 1905, Mr. Tracy was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Cornell, who was born at Owego, August 11, 1883, the daughter of Edwin and Mary (Burt) Cornell. The former, a native of Owego, died in 1932, and the latter died in 1927. She was born in Florida. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy: 1. Benjamin Franklin, born September 23, 1906, a graduate of Taft School in Connecticut, and Yale University, Bachelor of Arts in 1928, now a law student at Cornell University. 2. Thomas Brodhead, born April 1, 1908, attended United States Naval Academy

at Annapolis, Maryland, for two years, and received the degree of M. E., at Cornell University in 1931. He is now identified with the International Business Machine Corporation at Endicott, New York, and lives at the "Old Homestead."

Mr. Tracy has always been a Republican. He is an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Owego, and holds membership in the Owego Country Club, Tioga County Farm Bureau, and New York State Bar Association.

Charles Lounsberry Dunham.—One of the better known business men and highly esteemed citizens of Tioga County, is Charles L. Dunham, general merchant, of Nichols, New York. He was born there, December 1, 1864, the son of Harvey W. and Mary Ann (Lounsberry) Dunham.

Harvey W. Dunham was a native of Stillwater, Saratogo County, New York. He died May 21, 1899. His wife, born at Nichols, died October 1, 1899. Throughout his life he was interested in general farming. He was a Republican and held membership in the Presbyterian Church, as did his wife. They had seven children, four of whom died in infancy. The others are as follows: 1. Emily K., who died in 1927, was the wife of Jefferson Hunt, of Lounsberry, New York. 2. Charles L., the subject of this sketch. 3. Harvey, farmer, lives at Lounsberry.

Harvey W. Dunham was a son of Isaac and Sally Ann (Allerton) Dunham. He was born January 10, 1782, at Stillwater, New York. He was a farmer. In 1836 they removed to Nichols, New York, where he purchased the "Old Platt Tavern Farm." The Allerton ancestry dates back to the Mayflower and the Dunham ancestry is of Revolutionary stock.

Following his graduation from the public schools of Nichols, Charles L. Dunham became identified with the firm of Charles and John Lounsberry Construction Company, contractors in charge of the building of the D. L. & W. R. R. fence from Binghamton to Buffalo. Later, he was associated with Charles Lounsberry as owners of a grist mill at Owego. Mr. Dunham engaged

in general farming near Nichols from 1885 until 1921, and in the latter year purchased the general mercantile business of W. E. Merrill. He later sold this store to Charles Stauff and two years later established a store in Nichols which he still conducts.

On March 27, 1887, Mr. Dunham was united in marriage with Miss Annette Bennett, born at Nichols, the daughter of Abraham and Martha (Brown) Bennett. The former was born in Orange County, New York, and died in 1895. His wife was born at Nichols and died in 1930. They are buried there. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham have a daughter, Helen, born August 8, 1891. She married Andrew Huston, of Worcester, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of three children: John, Sarah and Doris Huston.

Mr. Dunham is a Republican and has held the office of town clerk of Nichols continuously since 1921 with the exception of the year 1930-31. Mrs. Dunham is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

William M. Taylor, who is supervisor of the town of Nichols, has been widely known for many years throughout this section of the State as owner of the Taylor Sales Stables. He was born in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, May 28, 1861, the son of Hiram P. and Mary (Rogers) Taylor.

Hiram P. Taylor was a native of Connecticut, and died at Windham, Pennsylvania, in 1895. His wife, also born in Connecticut, died in 1905. He owned and operated farms throughout Bradford County during his lifetime and was a prosperous farmer. He was a Democrat and served as town auditor, road commissioner and school director. He held membership in the Congregational Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Grange. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were born the following children: 1. Francis E., farmer, lives in Livermore, Humboldt County, Iowa. 2. Miles P., who died in 1914. 3. Theresa A., who died in 1925, was the wife of Horace Whitmore. 4. Emerson, who died in 1921. 5. Charles, who died in infancy. 6. Melissa, who died in 1888, was the wife of Fred Hotchkiss. 7. William M., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from the rural schools of Warren Township, Bradford County, William M. Taylor assisted his father in his farming interests. He then owned a farm in the same township until 1891, and in that year located at Nichols as owner and manager of the American Hotel, which he had purchased from Isaac LaRue. In 1896 he became interested in the lumber business and since 1907 has conducted the Taylor Sales Stables at Nichols.

On January 1, 1878, Mr. Taylor was united in marriage with Miss Mary Madden, of Windham, Pennsylvania, the daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Davenport) Madden, natives of Ireland and Pennsylvania, respectively. The former died in 1885 and the latter in 1900. Mr. Madden was a farmer and owned a tannery also at Windham. He was a Democrat and a member of the Catholic Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were born three children: 1. Cora E., born October 26, 1878, a graduate of Nichols High School, married Jed Waterman, lives at Nichols. 2. Robert E., born September 12, 1881, a graduate of Nichols High School and the University of Pennsylvania, class of 1907, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He married Miss Sarah Snyder, of Nichols, and they have three children: William, Marjorie, and Emerson. 3. Harold A., born January 19, 1892, is proprietor of "Elm Tree Inn" at Nichols. He married Miss Fannie Morgan, of Warren Township, Bradford County, and they have three children: Dorothy, John and Robert.

Politically, Mr. Taylor is a Democrat, and he has served as president of the village and trustee. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Westbrook Lodge, No. 333, F. and A. M.; New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M.; Owego and Tioga County Farm Bureau.

A. Max Fisher, M. D.—One of the able and widely known professional men of Tioga County is Doctor A. Max Fisher, who has engaged in practice at Spencer continuously since 1903. He was born there, February 6, 1880, the son of Marvin D. and Susan (Ferris) Fisher.

Marvin D. Fisher spent his entire life at Spencer and successfully carried on the general mercantile business which had been established by his father, Leonard Fisher. He was a Democrat and held membership in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fisher died in 1917 and his wife died in 1918. They are buried at Spencer. To Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were born four children: 1. Sadie, married George Jones, lives at Spencer. 2. Myron L., who is president of the Farmers National Bank, of Spencer. 3. Henry H., lives at Spencer. 4. A. Max, the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of A. Max Fisher was spent at Spencer and he is a graduate of Spencer Academy. He then entered Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1903. His entire professional career has been spent at Spencer, and he is village health officer. He also holds membership in the Tioga County and New York State Medical Societies.

On June 20, 1905, Doctor Fisher was united in marriage with Miss Katherine Loring Hull, born at Spencer, March 6, 1884, the daughter of Loring W. and Eva (Whitney) Hull, natives of Tioga and Tompkins counties, respectively. Mr. Hull was reared and educated at Candor and Ithaca and was a school teacher in early life. He then became a surveyor and also was interested in general farming near Spencer. He was a Republican and served as supervisor of the town of Spencer. He was secretary of the Tioga County Patrons Fire Relief Association. He died in 1918 and his wife died in 1919. They are buried at Spencer. To Mr. and Mrs. Hull were born the following children: 1. Ida Lucena, lives at Boston, Massachusetts. 2. Mary E., married William Hallock, lives in Brazil, where she is interested in missionary work. 3. Louise Tracy, who died in 1912, was the wife of John Fitzpatrick. 4. Grace Ethel, a teacher, lives at Jersey City, New Jersey. 5. Katherine Loring (Hull) Fisher. 6. Eva Whitney, who died in 1931. 7. Loring Leslie, lives at Spencer. To Doctor and Mrs. Fisher were born four children: 1. Ferris Hull, born November 26, 1915. 2. Louise Tracy, born June 27, 1917, died February 12, 1919. 3. Durand Whitney, born September 5, 1919. 4. Katherine Loring, born May 31, 1921. Mary Ludlow, born January 6, 1920,

is the daughter of Mrs. Fisher's brother, Loring Leslie Hull, and resides with the Fisher family.

Doctor Fisher has always been a Democrat. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church. Doctor Fisher is past master of Spencer Lodge, No. 290, F. and A. M.

William E. Achilles, M. D.—Numbered among the outstanding professional men of Geneva and Ontario County is Doctor Achilles, who is established in the practice of medicine in this city with offices at 64 Seneca Street. He was born at North Tonawanda, New York, March 8, 1895, the son of William C. and Mary E. (Langdon) Achilles.

William C. Achilles was a leading pharmacist in Buffalo, New York, for many years. He was born in November, 1865, and was a graduate of the College of Pharmacy, University of Buffalo, class of 1900, where he received the Ph. G. degree. He was married in 1887 to Miss Mary E. Langdon, daughter of John E. Langdon, pioneer shipbuilder of North Tonawanda. To them were born three children, of whom William E., the subject of this sketch, was the youngest. Mr. Achilles died September 17, 1931, and is buried in Elmlawn Cemetery, Buffalo. His widow resides in Geneva with her son.

William E. Achilles grew up at North Tonawanda and Buffalo and was educated in the public schools, from which he was graduated in 1913. He then entered the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1919. As an interne, Doctor Achilles was connected with the Arnot-Ogden Hospital, at Elmira, New York, and he has also taken graduate work, being a student during 1919-20 at Cornell University, where he specialized in the study of roentgenology. He has taken graduate work at Buffalo General Hospital, and is a member of the staff of Geneva General Hospital. Doctor Achilles has been located in this city since 1920 and is widely known as a surgeon and specialist in roentgenology. He is a member of the Geneva Academy of Medicine, Ontario County Medical Society, New York



WILLIAM E. ACHILLES, M. D.



State Medical Society, American Medical Association, Central New York Roentgen Ray Society, Radiological Society of North America, and American Congress of Physical Therapy.

On September 1, 1920, Doctor Achilles was united in marriage with Miss Doris Susanne Blanchard, the daughter of William A. and Anne (Wilcox) Blanchard, of Covington, Pennsylvania. They have a son, William E., born July 13, 1921.

Doctor Achilles is a staunch Republican, holds membership in the Baptist Church, and is Past Master of Ark Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., Geneva Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M., and Geneva Commandery, No. 29, K. T. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, Geneva Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Winnetka Post No. 396, American Legion, and Omega Upsilon Phi Fraternity.

During the World War Doctor Achilles enlisted for service and was attached to the Hospital Corps of the Navy and stationed at Buffalo, New York, throughout the war period. He now holds the commission of first lieutenant, U. S. Army Medical Reserve Corps.

Henry L. Emmons.—One of the representative citizens of Tioga County is Henry L. Emmons, who is interested in the insurance business at Spencer. He also is serving as village clerk. Mr. Emmons was born here January 8, 1880, the son of Alfred S. and Emma Gertrude (Rogers) Emmons.

Alfred S. Emmons was born at Simsbury, Connecticut, June 16, 1842, and died at Spencer, October 21, 1915. His wife was a native of Elmira and died October 21, 1921. In 1844 Mr. Emmons came to Spencer from Connecticut with his father, Lucius Emmons. The latter invested his limited means in a small stock of merchandise and became a pack peddler. He thus laid the foundation for a business which he established in Spencer a number of years later. At one time Lucius Emmons operated twenty-six wagons and between fifty and sixty packmen on the road throughout Central New York. In 1851 he dispensed with the "traveling men" and at that time opened a store at North Main

Street, and later purchased a store at Main and Tioga streets. After the father's death in 1864 the sons, Alfred S. and L. Edward, carried on the business with their mother, Nancy Emmons, who died in 1878. The firm was then known as Emmons Bros. In 1886 the brothers dissolved partnership, Alfred S. Emmons taking over the general store and L. Edward Emmons, the pharmacy. The present modern structure was opened for business on March 1, 1879, and Alfred S. Emmons was actively identified with the store until the time of his death. To Alfred S. and Emma Gertrude (Rogers) Emmons were born two sons. 1. Henry L., the subject of this sketch. 2. Paul S., lives at Spencer.

Alfred S. Emmons was a Republican, and served as Republican county committeeman. He was postmaster of Spencer from 1889 until 1893, and again from 1898 until 1911. He also was president of the village and served as school director for twenty-five years. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and was a charter member of Owasco Lodge, No. 697, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

After his graduation from Spencer High School, Henry L. Emmons attended Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie. He was associated in business with his father from 1897 until the latter's death in 1915, and then continued as proprietor until March 1, 1931. He is now engaged in the insurance business.

On September 1, 1905, Mr. Emmons married Miss Phoebe Bush, of Horseheads, New York, born January 24, 1882. She is a graduate of Elmira College, and before her marriage taught school at Spencer and Horseheads. She is the daughter of Doctor Robert P. and Loretta (Ludlow) Bush, natives of New York. Doctor Bush served with the rank of Field Major throughout the Civil War and he was also in command of the 26th Separate Company, New York National Guard, during the railroad strikes in Buffalo. The City of Buffalo gave him a testimonial stating that it was through his efforts that there was no bloodshed. He was a member of the New York General Assembly for fifteen years and was a prominent Democrat. He served as chairman of the House for one year and was chairman of the Finance Committee. Both he and his wife are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Emmons were born

four children: 1. Alfred S., II, born July 10, 1906, a graduate of Spencer High School and the University of Cincinnati, from which he received a degree in Civil Engineering in 1931. 2. Robert H., twin brother of Alfred S. He attended the University of Cincinnati, and is now a mechanical engineer with the Proctor & Gamble Company of Cincinnati. He married Miss Thelma Siemer. 3. Elliott Bush, born January 10, 1908, a graduate of Spencer High School and the Sweeney Airplane School of Kansas City, Missouri. He is engaged in the plumbing business at Spencer. 4. Helen G., born January 20, 1913, a graduate of Spencer High School, attends the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Emmons has been a Republican County Committeeman since 1915. He has also been postmaster of Spencer, and has been a school director since 1916. He is past president of the Board of Education and is now serving as its secretary. He received the appointment of village clerk in 1925 and sealer of weights and measures in 1923. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Spencer Lodge, No. 290, F. and A. M., past master; Farm Bureau; and first president of Ro-Ki Club of Spencer. He is a director of the Owego Automobile Club, treasurer of the Spencer Baseball Club, treasurer of the Nichols Park Association, and treasurer of Evergreen Cemetery Association.

During the World War he enlisted for service in the Y. M. C. A., and was sent to France, where he was in charge of the General Delivery Division of the Y. M. C. A. post office. He served overseas for five months and was returned to the United States on account of ill health.

Jesse R. Hart.—As editor and publisher of the Spencer Needle, Jesse R. Hart is recognized as one of the substantial citizens of Tioga County. He was born at Candor, December 23, 1873, the son of Morris Tompkins and Esther Jane (White) Hart.

Morris Tompkins Hart was born at Hartsdale, Westchester County, New York, February 15, 1832. After completing his schooling he was interested in the hotel business with his father,

Stephen Hart, owner of the Osborne House at Spencer. He later operated a farm near Candor and in 1905 returned to Spencer and lived retired there at the time of his death, June 10, 1915. His wife was born at Athens, Pennsylvania, and died March 17, 1921. Both are buried at Spencer. Their children were: 1. Edward C., lives at Waverly. 2. Russell J., who died in June, 1931. 3. Jesse R., the subject of this sketch. 4. John, who died in 1895. 5. Lena, who died in 1919, was the wife of Leslie Westervelt. 6. Mary, who died in 1930, was the wife of M. VandeBogart. 7. Lottie, married Otis H. Gardner, lives at Elmira. 8. Jennie, married Eugene Dickerman, lives at Spencer. 9. Emily, married E. J. Delfi, lives at Los Angeles, California.

Jesse R. Hart attended the public schools of Candor and Spencer. In 1903 he purchased the interests of John A. Bell, owner of the Spencer Needle, and has since been identified with that publication. Mr. Hart also specializes in commercial printing.

On July 4, 1913, Mr. Hart married Miss Lulu Lange, of Spencer, born May 4, 1883, the daughter of William and Mary (White) Lange. Mr. Lange and his wife were natives of Spencer and died in 1887 and 1920, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Hart have no children.

Politically, Mr. Hart is a Republican, but conducts his newspaper as an independent. He has been justice of the peace for twenty years, secretary of the local school board since 1920, and supervisor of the town during 1931. He belongs to Spencer Lodge, No. 290, F. and A. M., secretary since 1910, and is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Ro-Ki Club of Spencer. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he has been president of the Board of Trustees since 1912.

Corbet S. Johnson, M. D., of Spencer, is among the prominent young professional men of Tioga County. He was born at Putnam, New York, August 9, 1903, the son of Henry E. and Anna (Darling) Johnson.

Henry E. Johnson was a native of Michigan, born at White Lake. He attended the public schools and in 1892 was graduated

from Ypsilanti Teachers College. He spent the following twelve years as a teacher at Union City, Michigan, and afterward located at Cortland, New York, where he was interested in the insurance business until 1911. He has since conducted an insurance business at Syracuse. Mr. Johnson is a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. His wife was born at Commerce, Michigan. Their children are: 1. Ruth Darling, a graduate of Syracuse University, Bachelor of Arts degree, married Roland Tie-mann, lives at Hastings on the Hudson, New York. 2. Thomas H., a graduate of Syracuse University, Bachelor of Arts; Amherst College, Master of Arts; and Yale University, Doctor of Philosophy. He is now a research physicist with the Franklin Institute and resides at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. He married Mrs. Anne Benedict. 3. Lyman S., a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, now an electrical engineer with the Research Products Company of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, in New York City. 4. Corbet S., the subject of this sketch. 5. Parteous E., a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1932, degree of Doctor of Medicine. He is now an interne in the Syracuse Memorial Hospital.

Corbet S. Johnson attended the public schools of Cortland and Syracuse and in 1924 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College. He then was graduated from the Medical School of Syracuse University in 1928 and spent his internship at Highland Hospital, Rochester, New York. His professional career was begun at Avon, New York, during 1929-30, and in September, 1931, Doctor Johnson located at Spencer. He holds membership in the Tioga County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society and American Medical Association, and is on the staff of the Tioga County Hospital, at Waverly, New York.

On June 29, 1929, Doctor Johnson was united in marriage with Miss Ruth Sturdevant, born at Prattsburg, New York, March 19, 1905, the daughter of J. Walter and Martha (Nevyus) Sturdevant. Mr. Sturdevant was born at Prattsburg, Steuben County, being a descendant of Joseph Sturdevant, one of the very earliest settlers of that section of New York. The original Sturdevant homestead in Steuben County contained 600 acres and the major portion of

the land is still owned by Mrs. Johnson's father, who is a prosperous farmer. He is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Grange. Ruth (Sturdevant) Johnson is also the granddaughter of Wilson Nevyus, who served throughout the Civil War, and a direct descendant of Christian Nevyus, of Revolutionary War fame. She, therefore, holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1927, Bachelor of Science. To Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant were born five children: 1. Dorothy, lives at Rochester. 2. Carleton, farmer, lives on the homestead. 3. Denton, farmer, lives at Urbana, Ohio. 4. Ruth Johnson. 5. Frances, who died September 1, 1908. Doctor and Mrs. Johnson have a son, Corbet Stephens, Jr., born March 15, 1932.

Politically, Doctor Johnson is a Republican. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Delta Upsilon, Nu Sigma Nu, and Omicron Omega Kappa fraternities.

William C. Truman.—A member of one of Owego's oldest and best known families, William C. Truman is prominent in Tioga County as president of the First National Bank. He was born here August 10, 1874, the son of William S. and Catherine (Stedman) Truman.

William S. Truman, who died in Owego in 1922, for many years cashier and president of the First National Bank, guided the affairs of the bank, which was established by L. Truman and Brothers in 1836; through his efforts it is the largest bank in Tioga County. He was born at Owego, educated in the public schools, and as a young man was associated with L. Truman & Bros. in various interests they had in Tioga County and elsewhere, and finally succeeded to the management of these extensive interests. He was also president of the Owego Light & Power Company and director of the Champion Wagon Works. He was a Republican and held numerous public offices. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. His wife was born at Owego and died in 1917. Their children were: 1. Frank S., died in 1930,

as the result of an automobile accident. He had served as mayor of Owego, treasurer of Tioga County, and president of the First National Bank. 2. William C., the subject of this sketch. 3. Adeline Deland, married R. S. Strader, lives at Lexington, Kentucky. 4. Sarah Stedman, married James R. Steele, lives at Owego.

After his graduation from Owego Academy in 1892, William C. Truman entered Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1896. His entire business career has been connected with the First National Bank, having succeeded his brother as president at the latter's death in 1930.

On June 19, 1900, Mr. Truman married Miss Willia Bassett of Owego, the daughter of James R. and Mary G. (Gallagher) Bassett. The former was born in Otsego County and died in 1920. The latter resides here. Mr. and Mrs. Truman have a daughter, Cathryne Stedman, born in 1902. She is a graduate of Owego Academy and National Cathedral School at Washington, D. C. She married (first) John G. Underhill, who served overseas as an officer during the World War. He was injured while in the service and died in Owego in 1929. Their children were: Cathryne Truman and William Truman Underhill. Mrs. Underhill married (second) Floyd J. Buffington. He was an aviator during the World War. They live in New York City, and have a son, James Allen.

Mr. Truman is a Republican and has served as village supervisor and trustee. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and belongs to Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. & A. M., New Jerusalem Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Malta Commandery, K. T., and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and Elk Lodges, Owego Country Club, and Tioga County Sportsmen's Association.

George L. Andrews.—Outstanding among the successful and prominent young professional men of Central New York is George L. Andrews, who is serving as district attorney of Tioga County, and he is also associated with the firm of Andrews & Andrews, lawyers, of Owego. He was born here, May 23, 1894, the son of Hon. George F. and Francelia W. (Williams) Andrews.

Hon. George F. Andrews was born at Candor, Tioga County, and his wife is a native of Owego. He was educated in the public schools and read law in the office of Judge Parker in Owego. Later, he engaged in a general law practice here and in 1906 was elected judge of Tioga County, which office he filled successfully for eighteen years. He had previously been associated in practice with his brother and in recent years his son, George L. Andrews, has been a member of the firm. Judge Andrews was a member of the New York State Surrogate Revision Commission, which revised the practice in this state. He is a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He is also a director of the First National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews had two sons: 1. Frederick W., lives at Syracuse. 2. George L., the subject of this sketch.

George L. Andrews attended the Owego public schools and is a graduate of Mercersburg (Pennsylvania) Academy. In 1913 he entered Colgate University, where he remained two years, receiving the degree of LL. B. at the Albany Law School in 1917. He then entered the service, enlisting in the U. S. Army. He was discharged, however, on account of physical disability, but early in 1918 enlisted in the U. S. Naval Flying Corps and became a pilot. He attended the ground school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, and Bay Shore, Long Island Naval Flying Station, where he received the commission of Ensign Pilot. He did coast patrol duty at Miami, Florida, Brunswick, Georgia, and Rockaway Point, New York, and was discharged from the service in May, 1919. He again reenlisted for a short period in 1920 and was stationed at Rockaway Point Naval Air Station. Upon his return to Owego Mr. Andrews served a clerkship with the law firm of Andrews & Ellis, being admitted to the bar in 1920. He spent the following three years at Binghamton with the firm of Hinman, Howard, & Katell, and afterward located at Jamestown, New York, for a short time. He then returned to Owego and until 1925 engaged in private practice. In that year he became associated with his father. In the same year he also assumed the duties of district attorney of Tioga County, and is now serving his third term in that office.

In 1921 Mr. Andrews married Miss Marie Clark of Binghamton, the daughter of Edgar and Ella (Edson) Clark, of Brookton, New York. The former resides there and the latter is deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have been born two sons: 1. George Clark, born in 1922. 2. Frederick Clark, born in 1926.

Mr. Andrews is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. & A. M., and Elks Lodge and Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Frederick J. Davis.—One of the prominent citizens and able attorneys of Owego, Frederick J. Davis has achieved his present position in the community by his record of active public service. He was born in Owego, August 12, 1871, the son of Burr J. and Sarah S. (Sperry) Davis.

Burr J. Davis, who died in 1897, was a native of Oxford, Connecticut. His wife was born at Bethlehem, Connecticut, and died in 1928. Both are buried in Owego. Mr. Davis came to Owego from Connecticut in 1869 and for several years was interested in the oyster and fish business in partnership with W. H. Corey. He later took over the management of the old Central House, located on the present site of the Owego Hotel, and in 1879 purchased the Ah-Wa-Ga House, with which he was actively identified as manager until the time of his death. Mr. Davis was a lifelong Democrat and for two terms had served as a member of the Connecticut legislature. He also served as sheriff of Tioga County. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and affiliated with Friendship Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 153, of which he served as Master on five different occasions. He was an ardent sportsman and an expert wing shot. There were four children in the Davis family: 1. Mrs. John F. Ward, lives at Owego. 2. Frederick J., the subject of this sketch. 3. Mrs. Nellie D. Mallery, lives at Syracuse. 4. John B., who died in 1930.

Frederick J. Davis was graduated from Owego Academy in 1891, and received the degree of LL. B. at Cornell University in 1896. After his admission to the bar in that year he became asso-

ciated in practice in Owego with Martin S. Lynch and the firm continued until 1905 when Mr. Lynch removed to New York City. Since that date Mr. Davis has continued in private practice. In 1924 he received the appointment of United States Commissioner by Federal Judge Cooper and still serves in that capacity. He is also clerk of the Village Board, and during his ten years of service in that office Mr. Davis has never missed a meeting of the board. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term of Addison J. Robinson as Justice of the Peace, and was reelected in November, 1930, being endorsed by both parties. Mr. Davis has always been a Democrat.

On October 16, 1901, Mr. Davis married Miss Clara S. Chamberlain, of Owego, the daughter of Stephen S. and Romette (Stevens) Chamberlain. They were natives of Massachusetts and died in 1914 and 1928 respectively. Both are buried in Owego. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have no children.

Mr. Davis is a member of Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. and A. M., past master; Adirondack Club of Owego; Tioga Sportsmens Association; New York State Forest, Fish and Game Club, and vice president and was secretary for ten years of the Tioga County Bar Association.

In 1916 Mr. Davis was active in the organization of the Owego Home Guard and attended the Citizens Military Camp at Plattsburg. The Owego organization later became part of the New York State National Guard and Mr. Davis held the commission of first lieutenant.

Dennis A. McCarthy.—As manager of Green Lantern Inn and proprietor of the Nye Baking Company, Dennis A. McCarthy has long been recognized as one of the progressive business men of Owego. He was born at Springfield, Massachusetts, August 10, 1894, the son of J. W. and Margaret (Callahan) McCarthy.

J. W. McCarthy and his wife are natives of Springfield, Massachusetts. They have lived at Binghamton, New York, since 1902. He is a plumbing contractor. To Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy were born seven children: 1. Dennis A., the subject of this sketch.

2. Anna, married Richard O'Connor, lives at Binghamton. 3. John, lives at Binghamton. 4. Helen, lives at Buffalo. 5. Joseph, lives at Binghamton. 6. Mary, married Dr. Harold Leonard. 7. Donald, lives at Binghamton.

When Dennis A. McCarthy was ten years old his family located at Binghamton, where he attended the public schools. As a young man he clerked in the stores of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, and in 1915 was sent to Owego as store manager. Two years later he became associated in business with his father-in-law, Melvin Nye, wholesale and retail baker. The latter died in 1920 and since that date Mr. McCarthy has managed the business. A delicatessen shop was opened in connection with the bakery establishment in 1926, and since June, 1930, Mr. McCarthy has also been identified with the Green Lantern Inn.

In 1917 Mr. McCarthy married Miss Verna Nye of Owego, the daughter of M. G. and Etta (Townsend) Nye, the former a native of Cortland and the latter of Owego. As mentioned above Mr. Nye died in 1920 and his wife died in July, 1932. They are buried in Owego. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy have two children: 1. Marian E., born in 1919. 2. James R., born in 1920.

Mr. McCarthy is a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and belongs to the Rotary Club, B. P. O. Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, Chamber of Commerce, and Tioga Sportsmen's Association. He is also a director of the Finger Lakes Association.

Fred B. Emens, funeral director, is a substantial business man of Owego, and a member of one of the well established families of Central New York. He was born at Whitney Point, Broome County, New York, May 22, 1889, the son of Charles H. and Della B. (Blair) Emens.

Charles H. Emens lives retired at Marathon. He was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, and as a young man became interested in the undertaking business. He established a furniture and undertaking business at Whitney Point, and remained there until 1899, at which time he located in Owego and organized the busi-

ness which has been owned by his son since 1912. Mr. Emens is a Republican and has served as mayor of Owego and president of the school board. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was born in Schoharie County, New York, and died in 1925. She is buried in Owego. To Mr. and Mrs. Emens were born two sons: 1. Fred B., the subject of this sketch. 2. Harry C., lives at Cairo, New York.

Fred B. Emens grew up in Chenango and Tioga counties and is a graduate of Owego Academy and Binghamton Business College. He has always been identified with the furniture and undertaking business and, as mentioned above, purchased the establishment from his father in 1912. Five years later he purchased the Bergan and Jones building at 173 Front Street, and completely remodeled it into a first class funeral home and chapel.

Mr. Emens was married in 1912 to Miss Lillian Bandler, of Owego, the daughter of Robert and Bessie (Fox) Bandler. They have no children.

Mr. Emens is a Republican and at the present time is serving as park commissioner. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. & A. M., New Jerusalem Chapter No. 47, R. A. M., and Commandery, K. T., and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He also belongs to the Owego Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Tioga Sportsmen's Association, and Rotary Club. His wife is president of the Owego Garden Club.

Russell S. Beardslee, D. V. M.—Identified with the Owego Veterinary Hospital, Doctor Beardslee ranks high among the able young professional men of Tioga County. He was born at Warrenham, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1902, the son of Ralph W. and Nellie (Russell) Beardslee.

Ralph W. Beardslee is a well known resident of Owego. Both he and his wife were born in Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and she died in 1914. She is buried in Little Meadows Cemetery, Bradford County. Mr. Beardslee was a farmer in early life and located at Owego in 1919 as a traveling representative of a nationally

known fertilizer concern. He still is identified with the company. Mr. Beardslee is a Republican, a member of First Presbyterian Union Church, of which he is deacon, and he belongs to the Masonic Lodge. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beardslee: 1. Russell S., the subject of this sketch. 2. Donald R., commercial air pilot, lives at Owego.

After his graduation from Warren Center High School in 1919, Russell S. Beardslee entered Owego Free Academy, where he completed a course of study in 1921. He then farmed for three years, and in 1924 entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1928. At that time Doctor Beardslee located at Owego as one of the owners of Owego Veterinary Hospital, being associated with Doctor Roach in the undertaking. He holds membership in the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Doctor Beardslee is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Union Church, of Owego, and is affiliated with Friendship Lodge No. 153, F. & A. M., B. P. O. Elks No. 1039, Alpha Psi fraternity, and Chamber of Commerce.

Doctor Beardslee is unmarried.

Harry A. Tompkins, who is commissioner of welfare in Tioga County, is among Owego's representative citizens. He was born at Spencer, Tioga County, November 11, 1881, the son of James B. and Anna (Parsonage) Tompkins.

James B. Tompkins was a native of England and died in December, 1908. His wife was also born in England and died in April, 1922. They are buried at Spencer. During his life Mr. Tompkins was interested in farming and before locating at Spencer he had lived at Kingston, Ontario, for one year. He left England in 1876. Mr. Tompkins was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. There were eight children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins: 1. Mrs. James J. Howell, lives at Spencer. 2. Mrs. Amy Frisby, lives at Halsey Valley, New York. 3. Mrs. Ada Ferris, lives at Spencer. 4. John, lives at Spencer. 5.

Mrs. Albert S. Andrews, lives at Owego. 6. George B., lives at New Britain, Connecticut. 7. Pearl, unmarried, lives at Spencer. 8. Harry A., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Harry A. Tompkins was spent at Spencer and he was educated in the public schools. As a young man he was connected with the Standard Butter Company and also spent some time in the Emens General Store in Spencer. He assisted his father in farming and at the time of his marriage purchased a 100-acre farm near Spencer, which he still owns. In January, 1926, Mr. Tompkins was elected supervisor of Spencer, and was serving his third term in that office in January, 1932, when he resigned to assume the duties of county commissioner of public welfare.

On January 30, 1907, Mr. Tompkins was united in marriage with Miss Jessie P. Thornton, of Spencer, the daughter of John J. and Esther Ann (Signor) Thornton. They were natives of Tioga and Cayuga counties, respectively, and died in 1909 and 1929. They are buried at Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins have a son, James Thornton, born November 16, 1921.

Politically, Mr. Tompkins is a Republican. He is an active member of the Methodist Church, of which he has been trustee and treasurer for many years, and he is also affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, and Spencer Ro-Ki Club. He is Past Master of Spencer Grange, a member of the Farm Bureau, and has been secretary and treasurer of the Dairymen's League for ten years.

Amos Canfield, M. D.—Numbered among the solid and responsible citizens of Tioga County is Dr. Amos Canfield, who lives retired at Candor. He was born at VanEtten, New York, July 3, 1878, the son of Dr. Enos and Elizabeth (Wall) Canfield.

Dr. Enos Canfield, who died in 1922, was a native of New York born at Smithboro. He grew up on a farm and attended the district schools. He then studied Medicine at the Cincinnati College of Medicine, and later received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at New York University. After several years in practice at Al-

pine and Odessa, New York, Doctor Canfield located at VanEtten in 1876. He remained there in successful practice until the time of his death. He was a Democrat and served as town supervisor and village president. He was a member of the Baptist Church and belonged to the Masonic lodge. Elizabeth (Wall) Canfield was born in Schuyler County, New York, and died in 1922. Both Doctor and Mrs. Canfield are buried at VanEtten. Their children were: 1. Eleanor, first married Harry Banfield, of Van Etten, New York, deceased; she married, second, James Jennings, druggist, lives at Candor. 2. Amos, the subject of this sketch.

Following his graduation from VanEtten High School in 1898, Amos Canfield entered Cornell University. He spent one year in the College of Arts and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Cornell University Medical College, New York City, in 1902. After two years as interne at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City, Doctor Canfield located there in private practice. After several years he retired from the profession and until 1918 was interested in banking. He then was commissioned for service in the World War and served with the rank of first lieutenant, U. S. Army Medical Corps, being stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He was later transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison General Hospital No. 25, and was discharged there in July, 1919. Doctor Canfield's residence in New York City is located at 352 Riverside Drive, and he and his wife spend the summer months at their estate in Candor. He also owns the Canfield homestead of 120 acres at VanEtten.

On October 5, 1905, Doctor Canfield married Miss Rosa A. Murphy of New York City, the daughter of John and Rosa (McCullough) Murphy, natives of Ireland. Mr. Murphy died in 1922 and his wife died in 1905. They are buried at Stratford, Connecticut. Doctor and Mrs. Canfield have no children.

Doctor Canfield has always been a Democrat. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and is president of the Owego Country Club, Binghamton Country Club, New York City Athletic Club, Tioga County Sportsmens Association, B. P. O. Elks, Owego, and the New York Athletic Club Post, American Legion. He also is identified with the Tioga County, New York State Medical Socie-

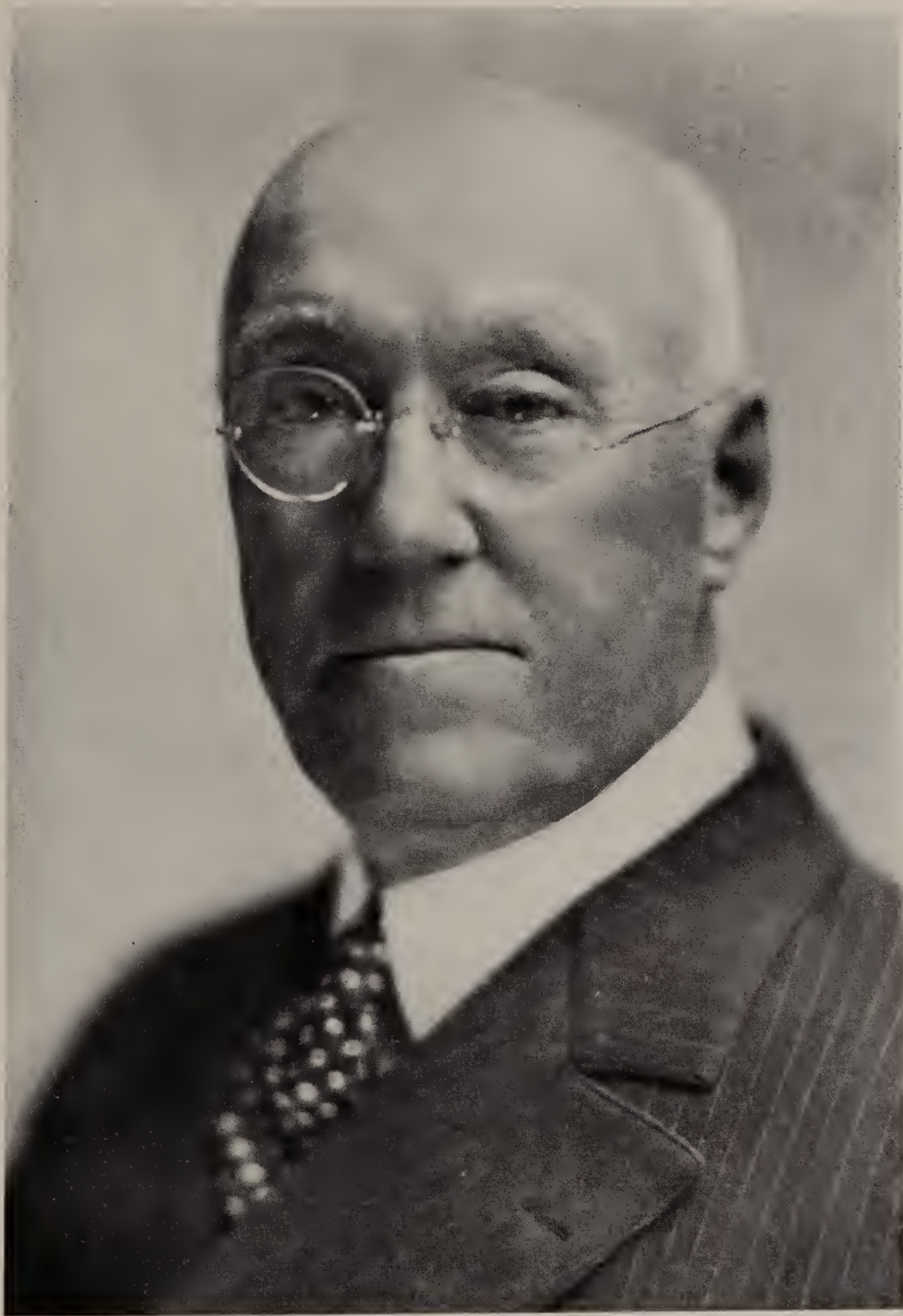
ties, and American Medical Association, and is a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society and a member of the publication committee of their record. His great-grandfather, Enos Canfield, was one of the first settlers of Smithboro, New York.

Hon. Robert Abbott Catchpole.—One of the outstanding figures in public affairs in Ontario County is Robert Abbott Catchpole, of Geneva, who is serving as a member of the New York State General Assembly from this district. He was born in London, England, August 17, 1865, the son of John Grayston and Elizabeth (Abbott) Catchpole.

John Grayston Catchpole was a native of Suffolk County, England, born in 1842, and his wife was also born in England. They came to the United States in 1879 and settled at Geneva, where Mr. Catchpole established a retail meat business five years later, under the firm name of John G. Catchpole & Son. After his death on March 19, 1919, the enterprise was continued by his son until 1921. Mr. Catchpole is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva. There were eleven children in the Catchpole family, of whom Robert A., the subject of this sketch, was the eldest.

Robert A. Catchpole obtained his education in private schools in London. He was fourteen years of age when he came to this country with his family, and his first business experience was with his father's meat and provision store on Seneca Street. As mentioned above, Mr. Catchpole continued with the business until 1921, at which time he disposed of it to two former employes, L. D. McMann and C. E. Cowan, both of whom had been identified with the business for 16 years.

In 1924 Mr. Catchpole was elected as a member of the New York State General Assembly and still serves in that capacity. He is a Republican and for many years has taken a prominent part in local politics and civic affairs. From 1896 until 1902 he was city fire commissioner, served as park commissioner from 1904 until 1910, and was elected to the office of mayor of Geneva



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in 1921, serving in the latter office for two years. He is a director of the Geneva Trust Company.

On April 29, 1889, Mr. Catchpole was united in marriage with Miss Helen F. McCarthy, daughter of Alexander and Mary McCarthy, of Stanley, New York. They have no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Catchpole are members of Trinity Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with Ark Lodge, F. & A. M., being Past High Priest of Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., and member of Geneva Commandery and Damascus Temple. He is also Past Exalted Ruler of B. P. O. Elks, and belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, Eagles Lodge, Geneva Rod and Gun Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Fred W. Ford.—Associated with the C. & F. Ford Coal Company, Fred W. Ford has long been recognized as one of Owego's business men and highly esteemed citizens. He was born at this place, in October, 1862, the son of George L. and Anna (Thompson) Ford.

George L. Ford was born in Connecticut and was one of the very early settlers of Owego. He came here in 1840, cleared a tract of land eight miles northeast of the village, and lived there until 1872. He became a prosperous farmer and also had extensive lumber interests. His wife was born in Tompkins County. Both are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Owego. Mr. Ford was a Democrat and held membership in the Universalist Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ford: 1. Louis, deceased. 2. Lucius, deceased. 3. Catherine Fenderson, deceased. 4. Mary Schoolcraft, deceased. 5. Goodsell, deceased. 6. Charles, deceased, was identified with the C. & F. Ford Coal Company. 7. Frank, deceased. 8. Fred W., the subject of this sketch. 9. Emma Walker, deceased.

Fred W. Ford grew up on his father's farm near Owego and received his education in the district schools. He became interested in the cattle business as a feeder and buyer and continued in that particular field for twenty years. He then engaged in busi-

ness as a lumber dealer and owned and operated sawmills throughout Southern New York and in Pennsylvania. In 1892 he and his brother, Charles, established the present coal business at Owego, and throughout the years they continued as successful dealers in coal and wood, handling a retail trade exclusively. Since 1913 Fred W. Ford has also been interested in the automobile business, first as authorized Ford dealer for one year, then as Chevrolet agent, and later as Oakland representative. Mr. Ford still owns the old Ford homestead of 350 acres near Owego, as well as about 800 acres of timber land, and much residential property in the village of Owego.

In 1892 Mr. Ford was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Randall, of Owego, the daughter of Henry and Mina (Hemstraut) Randall, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have no children.

Mr. Ford is a Democrat. The family residence is located at 240 Main Street.

Floyd J. Rider.—Among Owego's most progressive business men may be mentioned Floyd J. Rider, who is superintendent of the Newark Milk & Cream Company. He was born at Tioga Center, New York, August 3, 1891, the son of Ernest and Lulu (Cook) Rider.

Ernest Rider was born at Tioga Center and his wife is a native of Halsey Valley. They now live at Straits Corners, New York. Mr. Rider has always been interested in general farming. He is a Republican and is serving as justice of the peace and road commissioner. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Church, and he belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Rider were born the following children: 1. Floyd J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mrs. Joseph Catlin, lives at Owego. 3. Mrs. Carlton Brown, lives at Owego. 4. Mrs. Florence Rider, lives at Straits Corners. 5. Milton, lives at home.

Floyd J. Rider is a graduate of Tioga Center High School. As a boy he entered the employ of the Standard Butter Company as a butter maker and later became manager of the company's plants

at Straits Corners, North Spencer and Halsey Valley. Ten years later Mr. Rider became interested in the feed business at Tioga Center and for two years owned and operated mills there. He was next employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Sayre, Pennsylvania. In September, 1917, Mr. Rider enlisted for service in the World War and served at Camp Dix, New Jersey, before sailing for overseas duty in May, 1918. He saw active service at the front as a member of Company H, Three Hundred and Tenth Infantry, Seventy-eighth Division. He served in the following engagements: St. Mihiel offensive, Belleau Woods and Meuse Argonne. After his discharge in June, 1919, Mr. Rider returned to Tioga Center and until July, 1930, was interested in the creamery business at that place. He then came to Owego as superintendent of the Newark Milk & Cream Company.

In September, 1916, Mr. Rider was united in marriage with Miss Grace Stetler, of Tioga Center, the daughter of William and Lucy (Taylor) Stetler. Mr. Stetler was born in Tioga County and resides at Owego. His wife, a native of New York, died in 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Rider are the parents of two sons: Floyd J., Jr., born in 1917; and Leland E., born in 1922.

Mr. Rider is a Republican, a trustee of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with Tioga Lodge No. 534, F. & A. M., American Legion, and Tioga Sportsmen's Association.

George M. Decker, D. D. S.—One of the prominent citizens and able professional men of Tioga County is George M. Decker, well known dentist of Owego. He was born at Appalachin, New York, November 22, 1873, the son of Marvin and Frances (Patterson) Decker.

Marvin Decker, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. Both he and his wife were natives of Owego and died in 1906 and 1889, respectively. He was a farmer and spent his life at Owego and Apalachin. To Mr. and Mrs. Decker were born four children: 1. C. W., lives at Newark Valley. 2. George M., the subject of this sketch. 3. Lola Welch, lives at Syracuse. 4. Charlotte Greene, lives at Owego.

George M. Decker attended Apalachin High School and Buffalo High School, and in 1898 received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at Buffalo Dental College. After two years of practice at Troy, Pennsylvania, he was appointed to the U. S. Army and received the commission of first lieutenant, U. S. Army Dental Corps. He then served under General Wood in Cuba until 1902 and was transferred to the Department of Colorado and resigned after three years in the service. Since 1904 Doctor Decker has continued in practice at Owego. He is a member and past president of the Valley Dental Society, a member of the Sixth District Dental Society, New York State Dental Society, and American Dental Association.

Doctor Decker was married (first) June 1, 1898, to Miss Grace L. Little, of Candor, New York, the daughter of Llewellyn and Mary (Phelps) Little. The former died in 1896 and the latter in 1916. Grace L. (Little) Decker died May 22, 1925, and is buried at Candor. To this union was born a son, Dwight D., a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history.

In December, 1926, Doctor Decker married Mrs. Cora Steele Barton of Owego, the daughter of John F. and Adelaide (Muzzey) Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Steele were born at Newark Valley. He died in July, 1904, and his wife died in February, 1923.

Doctor Decker is a member of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, being past master of Friendship Lodge. He also was president of the Tioga County Agriculture Society for seven years. Politically he is a Republican, and has been village trustee and school director. He also was president of the Owego Board of Education for seven years.

Doctor Decker is president of the Ahwaga Hotel Corporation.

Scott B. Chaffee, who is superintendent of Borden's Farm Products Company, at Candor, is one of the reliable and well known business men of Tioga County. He was born at Potterville, Pennsylvania, April 28, 1884, the son of Herbert W. and Ida D. (Spencer) Chaffee.

Herbert W. Chaffee was a native of Pennsylvania, born at Potterville. He was a farmer and stonemason contractor. He died in 1917 and is buried at Potterville. His wife was also a native of Potterville and died in 1892. Their children were: 1. Earl R., lives at Beaver, Pennsylvania. 2. Carl A., lives at Potterville. 3. Mabel, who died in 1894. 4. Scott B., the subject of this sketch. 5-6. Gay S., and Fay H., twins, live at Potterville. Mr. Chaffee was a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church.

Scott B. Chaffee attended the public schools of Potterville and in 1906 received a degree from Pennsylvania State College where he had specialized in dairying. He then was appointed manager of the butter factory of the Farmers Co-operative Company at Potterville. After a year he located with the Mutual Milk and Cream Company in New York City, and in April, 1908, was sent to Lime Rock, Connecticut, by the Bordens Farm Products Company. After five years in that plant he was transferred to Deposit, New York, as dairy inspector, and remained there from 1913 until 1917. In the latter year he was sent to Catatonk, New York, as plant superintendent. He then assumed his present duties as superintendent at Candor, July 1, 1918. Mr. Chaffee has completed twenty-five years of service in the company's employ.

In 1908 Mr. Chaffee was united in marriage with Miss Annabel Dickinson, of Taconic, Connecticut, the daughter of Elmore S. and Martha (Brown) Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson was born in Litchfield County, Connecticut, and died in 1932. His wife, a native of the same county, died in 1916, and is buried at Fortuna, California. To Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee have been born three children: 1. Irene G., born in 1912, a graduate of Candor High School, class of 1929, was a teacher for two years, now attends Hartwick College at Oneonta, New York. 2. Herbert E., born October 1, 1914, attends Candor High School. 3. Scott B., Jr., born in 1926, died in infancy.

Mr. Chaffee is a member of the Congregational Church and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World. He is also treasurer and a member of the volunteer fire department. Politically he is a Republican.

Truman Short Stevens.—A member of one of the oldest families in Ontario County, Truman Short Stevens is prominent as the capable commissioner of public welfare, as well as superintendent of the Public Welfare Home near Canandaigua. He was born at Richmond, Ontario County, November 22, 1873, the son of Edward K. and Louise A. (Reed) Stevens.

Edward K. Stevens was born on the old Stevens homestead near Richmond, in December, 1838, and throughout his life was a farmer. He was the son of Jesse Stevens, Jr., whose father, Jesse Stevens, had come to Ontario County from Massachusetts during the very early history of this section. All were successful farmers. In 1847 Edward K. Stevens married Miss Louise A. Reed, the daughter of Wheeler Reed, also natives of Richmond, Ontario County. To them were born three children. Both are deceased.

Truman S. Stevens grew up at Richmond and received his schooling at Honeoye. In 1892 he entered Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, from which he was graduated in the following year in the business course. He took two more years of work in the same institution, and then engaged in general farming on the Stevens homestead until 1924. He removed to Honeoye in that year and conducted a general insurance business there until August 1, 1929, at which time he received his present appointment as commissioner of public welfare in Ontario County.

On October 6, 1897, Mr. Stevens was united in marriage with Miss E. Allene Beam, the daughter of D. Willard and Eliza (Doolittle) Beam, of Ontario County. To Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were born three children: 1. Ethel Louise, born December 25, 1900, attended Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, married Clayton Harvey, of Hemlock, New York, and they have three children. 2. Eliza Gertrude, born October 21, 1904, a graduate of Honeoye High School, class of 1921, married Daniel Sayre Beam, lives at Hemlock, New York, and they have two children. 3. Edward Willard, born August 3, 1907, a graduate of Honeoye High School, class of 1926, graduated Rochester Business Institute, now cost accountant for the Indian Splint Company, of Rochester.

Politically, Mr. Stevens is a Republican, and he has held the offices of supervisor and town committeeman. He is a member

of the Congregational Church, and is Past Master of Eagle Lodge, No. 619, F. & A. M., of Honeoye, and a charter member of Livonia Chapter, No. 311, R. A. M. He also is Past Patron of Eagle Chapter, No. 350, O. E. S., and was assistant grand lecturer in 1927. He was the first Master of Honeoye Grange, and still maintains his residence at Honeoye.

Dwight D. Decker, who is popular throughout Central New York as the owner and manager of the Ah-Wa-Ga Hotel, at Owego, is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Troy, Pennsylvania, July 16, 1899, the son of Dr. George M. and Grace (Little) Decker.

A complete sketch of Dr. George M. Decker, of Owego, appears elsewhere in this history.

The early education of Dwight D. Decker was received in the public schools of Owego and in 1916 he was graduated from Owego Academy. He is also a graduate of Mercersburg (Pennsylvania) Academy and spent one year at Cornell University. In 1918 he enlisted in the U. S. Army for service in the World War and was sent to the officers training school at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he was commissioned second lieutenant of artillery. He received his discharge March 1, 1919, and now holds a commission in the U. S. Officers Reserve Corps. After his discharge Mr. Decker returned to Cornell University as a student of agriculture for two years. In 1921 he purchased the Ah-Wa-Ga Hotel property and the following year took over adjoining property in order to enlarge the hotel. The entire structure was completely remodeled in 1931 and is now thoroughly modern in every respect.

In 1922 Mr. Decker became the owner of Hiawatha Island in the Susquehanna River, near Owego, and he completely stocked the place with pure bred Guernsey cattle and hogs. Products from this fine farm keep Ah-Wa-Ga Hotel supplied with milk, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, and meats. Mr. Decker holds membership in the National Guernsey Breeders Association.

In 1921 Mr. Decker was united in marriage with Miss Lucille Baldwin of Owego, the daughter of Carson and Martha (Stewart)

Baldwin. Both were born at Painesville, Ohio. Mr. Baldwin died in 1926 and is buried at Owego. His widow resides here. Mr. and Mrs. Decker have no children.

Mr. Decker is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Owego Country Club, B. P. O. Elks, and Chamber of Commerce.

Louie H. Comstock is among the substantial citizens of Owego, where he has been superintendent of Evergreen Cemetery since 1913. He was born at Lovelton, Pennsylvania, July 31, 1869, the son of Elmer and Orpha (Hulbert) Comstock.

Elmer Comstock, a native of Pennsylvania, died in May, 1932. With the exception of ten years spent in the hotel business at Mehoopany, Pennsylvania, Mr. Comstock was interested in farming throughout his life. He held the offices of village supervisor, school director and auditor. His widow resides at Lovelton. Their children were: 1. Louie H., the subject of this sketch. 2. Pierce, lives at New Milford, Pennsylvania. 3. Anna, who died in 1928. 4. Lydia Laman, lives at Sayre, Pennsylvania. 5. Ada, lives at Lovelton.

Louie H. Comstock was reared and educated at Lovelton. He was employed for two years in the glass factories at Corning, New York, and also was associated with his father in the hotel business. For one year he was manager of the Wyoming House at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, and in 1903 came to Owego as manager of the Central House. Before his appointment as superintendent of Evergreen Cemetery he served as a member of the Owego police force.

In 1893 Mr. Comstock was united in marriage with Miss Catherine Carpenter of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, who died March 2, 1929. She was the daughter of Cort and Jane (Wiltsey) Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter died in 1892 and his wife died in 1894. They are buried at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. To Mr. and Mrs. Comstock were born two children: 1. Earl, born in 1894, died in 1903. 2. Harrison L., born in 1896, a graduate of Owego

Academy, lives at Elyria, Ohio. He married Miss Anne Collins, and they have a son, Harrison Comstock. 3. Catherine, born in 1898, married Judson Hulbert, lives at Owego. They have three children: Louis, Ruthanna, and Catherine. 4. Elmer, born in 1903, unmarried, lives at Owego. 5. Eleanor, twin sister of Elmer, married Ernest Dodd, lives at Owego. They have two sons, Elmer and William. 6. Harriet, born in 1906, married Joseph Emm, lives at Syracuse. They have a son, Joseph, Jr.

Mr. Comstock is a Republican and has served as school commissioner. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Leslie R. Fancher, who is proprietor of the Liberty Photo Company, at 34 Lake Street, is one of the enterprising young business men of Owego. He was born here, January 18, 1897, the son of John and Eleanora (White) Fancher.

John Fancher is deceased. He was born at Oneonta, New York, and his widow is a native of the town of Tioga, Tioga County. She now lives at Owego.

Leslie R. Fancher has always lived at Owego. He is a graduate of Owego Academy and studied electrical engineering. He then spent five years with the Commercial Motor Car Company as cost accountant, and in connection with that work he also did commercial photography for the concern. In 1922 Mr. Fancher established his own business at Owego. He has recently specialized in aerial photography.

On July 14, 1919, Mr. Fancher was united in marriage with Miss Rosalena M. Somers, of Elmira, the daughter of Eli T. and Anna (Russell) Kaley Somers. Mr. Somers, a native of Connecticut, died in 1926, and is buried at Owego. His widow was born in the town of Tioga and lives at Endicott. Mr. Somers was interested in the building and contracting business for a number of years at Warren, Pennsylvania, and later located at Endicott, New York, in the same business. He was a Republican and a trustee of the Methodist Church. By a former marriage Mrs. Somers had a son, Lester J., who lives at Binghamton. To Mr.

and Mrs. Somers were born the following children: 1. Budd Russell, who was killed in action during the World War, while serving at the front during the Argonne Drive, October 11, 1918. He is buried in France. 2. Rosalena M. Fancher. 3. Holmes W., lives at Endicott. 4. Howard A., lives at Apalachin, New York. 5. Lorin D., lives at Endicott. 6. Joseph N., lives at Endicott. 7. Leola Ruth Corwin, lives at Endicott.

Mr. Fancher is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Binghamton Consistory, thirty-second degree, Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., B. P. O. Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. His wife holds membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she is Past Matron and Past Grand Officer of the State.

Archie N. Searles, who has spent his entire life in the town of Owego, is prominent throughout Tioga County, having served as sheriff and chief of police. He was born January 30, 1889, the son of Homer and Emma (Corbin) Searles.

Homer Searles, who died in 1912, was a native of the town of Owego. His wife was born at Warren Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died in 1921. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Owego. Mr. Searles engaged in general farming and also owned and operated saw mills throughout the county. He was a Republican, and for eight years held the office of highway commissioner. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. They were the parents of three sons: 1. Carl, lives at Syracuse. 2. Archie N., the subject of this sketch. 3. Howard, lives at Owego.

Archie N. Searles is a graduate of the Owego public schools. After eight years in the employ of the Owego Bridge and Iron Company, he became a member of the Owego police force in January, 1914. In the following year he was made chief of police, in which capacity he served continuously until 1929. Mr. Searles was elected as sheriff of Tioga County in November, 1928, and for three years successfully filled that office.

On October 10, 1915, Mr. Searles married Miss Salinda Finch, of Owego, the daughter of Russell R. and Estella (Deyo) Finch. Both are natives of Owego. Mr. and Mrs. Searles have a daughter, Marian M., born at Owego in 1918.

Politically Mr. Searles is a Republican. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church, and he belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Tioga Sportsmen's Association. Mr. Searles and his family have traveled extensively and have recently completed an 8,000-mile motor trip through the southwest.

Lester S. Geer.—Numbered among the substantial business men of Waverly is Lester S. Geer, funeral director, whose establishment is located at 462 Fulton Street. He was born at Elmira, October 13, 1891, the son of Elmer E. and Anna R. (Smith) Geer.

Elmer E. Geer and his wife are natives of Owego and now reside at Elmira. He is a cabinetmaker by trade and has been thus employed at Elmira since 1892. Mr. Geer is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Geer were born two children: 1. Lester S., the subject of this sketch. 2. Marguerite Van Noy, who died in 1920.

Lester S. Geer obtained his education in Elmira and is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy. He then entered Barnes College of Anatomy and Science of Embalming, and he is a graduate of Simmons School of Embalming at Syracuse. Mr. Geer was located with S. B. Hubbell & Son, funeral directors of Elmira, for three years, and in 1917 located at Waverly as manager of the Grumme Funeral Home. He served in that position until 1928, and has since conducted his own business in this city. He purchased the Hugh Brown estate, which was completely remodeled. It ranks as the city's leading undertaking establishment and maintains complete ambulance service.

In 1912 Mr. Geer married Miss Bertha L. June, of Elmira, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, and Meeker's Business Insti-

tute. She is the daughter of Frank B. and Elvira (Stratton) June, natives of Canton, Pennsylvania. Mr. June died in 1920 and his widow lives in Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Geer have a daughter, Marguerite L., student.

Politically Mr. Geer is a Republican. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church and he belongs to Waverly Lodge, No. 407, F. and A. M., past master; Waverly Chapter, No. 245, R. A. M.; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rotary Club; and Waverly Board of Trade. He is a member of Tri County Funeral Directors Association, New York State Embalmers Association, and the New York State Funeral Directors Association.

Elliott C. Woodford.—One of the better known young business men of Tioga County is Elliott C. Woodford, who is identified with the Woodford Pharmacy at 29 Lake Street, Owego. He was born here, May 16, 1897, the son of Charles G. and Anna May (Chitry) Woodford.

Charles G. Woodford, deceased, was a representative citizen of Owego. He was born on a farm near Candor, August 31, 1851, the son of George and Mary (Loring) Woodford. After his graduation from the district schools, he attended Lowell's Business College at Binghamton, and then located with the dry goods business of Gridley Brothers, at Amboy, Illinois. He was subsequently connected with the Knapp Dry Goods Company at Waverly, New York, and in January, 1886, entered the services of the First National Bank of Owego as bookkeeper. In 1895 he succeeded the late Francis E. Brockway as teller, and was made cashier of the institution August 3, 1915. Mr. Woodford was granted a leave of absence as cashier on account of ill health in 1926, and resigned during the following year. He died July 30, 1931, and is buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Owego. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and belonged to B. P. O. Elks, Owego. Anna May (Chitry) Woodford was born at Owego and died there December 17, 1927. She was the daughter of Francis and Mary (Elliott) Chitry, and was born June 28, 1859. As a young woman she

taught school at Newark Valley, Union, and Owego. She compiled and published the first literary calendar in this section of the country. It contained famous quotations for each day of the year and its publication proved a successful undertaking for her. She was a well educated woman and possessed unusual business ability. She also became prominent in the social life of Tioga County and was a charter member of the "Women of 1915," an organization which had for its slogan "Preparedness, Protection and Peace." It was founded for the purpose of arousing women in America to the conditions and needs of the time. It was Mrs. Woodford who maintained that the word "peace" should be a part of the club's watchword. In the fall of 1919 she was elected a member of the Board of Governors of the New York City Euphony Society, an organization formed during that year for the purpose of elevating the standard of American music, as well as to afford the music lovers of New York City and vicinity with an opportunity of hearing famous artists in public concert work. She was also a member of the Mary Arden Shakespeare Club of New York City, which had an exclusive membership of twenty-four. She was active in the state and national work of the Federation of Women's Clubs and had traveled extensively in this country and abroad. Her sisters were: Stella E. and Clara E. Chitry of Owego; and Mrs. Fred M. Curtis of Roseburg, Oregon.

The only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Woodford was Elliott C., the subject of this sketch.

Elliott C. Woodford is a graduate of Owego Academy and New York Military Academy at Cornwall. In 1920 he engaged in business in Owego as proprietor of the Woodford Pharmacy, which he had purchased from Walter B. Partridge.

In 1921 Mr. Woodford married Miss Mary Chubb, of Rome, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Ward and Minerva (Sibley) Chubb, natives of Illinois and Pennsylvania, respectively. They located at Owego in 1902, and still reside in the village. Their children were: 1. Helen, married William Halstead, lives at Owego. 2. William, lives at Kenville, New Jersey. 3. Harry, lives at Owego. 4. Mary Woodford. 5. Mildred, married Charles Ballou. 6. Sibley, lives at Owego. 7. Dorothy, married Harold Mercereau, lives

at Endicott. 8. Alice, lives in New York City. 9. Beatrice, a nurse, lives at Syracuse. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford have no children.

Mr. Woodford is a Republican and served as a member of the village board during 1923-24. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, and Tioga County Sportsmen's Association. Mr. Woodford is an ardent fisherman and hunter, and is the owner of a summer home on Hiawatha Island, near Owego.

John Holland Johnson, who died June 28, 1931, was for many years identified with the financial interests of the city of Penn Yan as president of the Citizens Bank. He was born at Canandaigua, New York, August 2, 1853, the son of Daniel C. and Mary (Billings) Johnson.

Daniel C. Johnson was born in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in 1809. He was a wagon maker by trade and spent the greater part of his life at Canandaigua, where he had settled in 1847. He was married in that year to Miss Mary Billings, the daughter of William Billings, a pioneer of Canandaigua. They had five children, of whom John Holland, subject of this sketch, was the third in order of birth.

John Holland Johnson was a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and attended Hobart College, at Geneva. He then read law in the offices of William H. Smith, of Canandaigua, and was admitted to the bar in 1875. Mr. Johnson was then associated in practice with Frank H. Hamlin, of Canandaigua. He came to Penn Yan about 1870 where he formed a partnership with John F. Andrews and Augustus Franklin, under the firm name of Andrews & Johnson. They engaged in the real estate and loan business until 1899, at which time Mr. Johnson became interested in the organization of the Citizens Bank of Penn Yan, being associated with Henry M. Parmele, now president of the Hamlin National Bank, of Holcomb, New York; Frank H. Hamlin, of Canandaigua, John F. Andrews, John A. Underwood, Fred H. Lynn, and Lorimer Ogden, all of Penn Yan; and Howard L. Woodruff, of Dundee.

The institution was chartered under the laws of the State of New York, April 19, 1899, with Mr. Johnson as president and John A. Underwood as cashier. Mr. Johnson continued in that capacity until the time of his death. He is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Penn Yan.

On May 29, 1889, Mr. Johnson married Miss Laura Leach Parmele, the daughter of Hiram Taft Parmele, of Canandaigua. Laura L. (Parmele) Johnson died October 11, 1911, and is buried in Lake View Cemetery. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were born two children: 1. Parmele, born May 19, 1893. He is a graduate of Penn Yan Academy and attended Williams College. He entered the services of the Citizens Bank in 1914 and is now secretary of the board of directors and cashier and director of the bank. He was married June 21, 1917, to Miss Mabel E. MacGinness, the daughter of Franklin P. and Hanna D. MacGinness, of Lancaster County, Virginia. They have two daughters, Laura Parmele, and Catherine Dix. He served during the World War, being stationed at Camp Meade, Maryland, and Camp Sheridan, Alabama. He was in Camp Headquarters Detachment, Personnel Division. He was honorably discharged with the rank of sergeant, February 25, 1919. 2. Elizabeth Westcott, born August 28, 1895, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy and Miss Madiera's School for Girls, in Washington, D. C., class of 1915. She received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Vassar College in 1919 and is the wife of William N. Page, who is identified with the Boston (Massachusetts) offices of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company. They live at Lincoln, Massachusetts, and have a son, William N., Jr.

Mr. Johnson was a prominent member of the First Presbyterian Church, being secretary of the board of trustees for thirty years. He was also a trustee of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital of Yates County at Penn Yan, and trustee of Keuka College for many years. He served as a member of the board of education of Penn Yan and also was village trustee. His son, Parmele Johnson, also holds membership in the First Presbyterian Church, and has been clerk of the session during the past six years. He is secretary of the Yates County Geneological and Historical Society, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Guertha Pratt Home for Aged Women at Penn Yan.

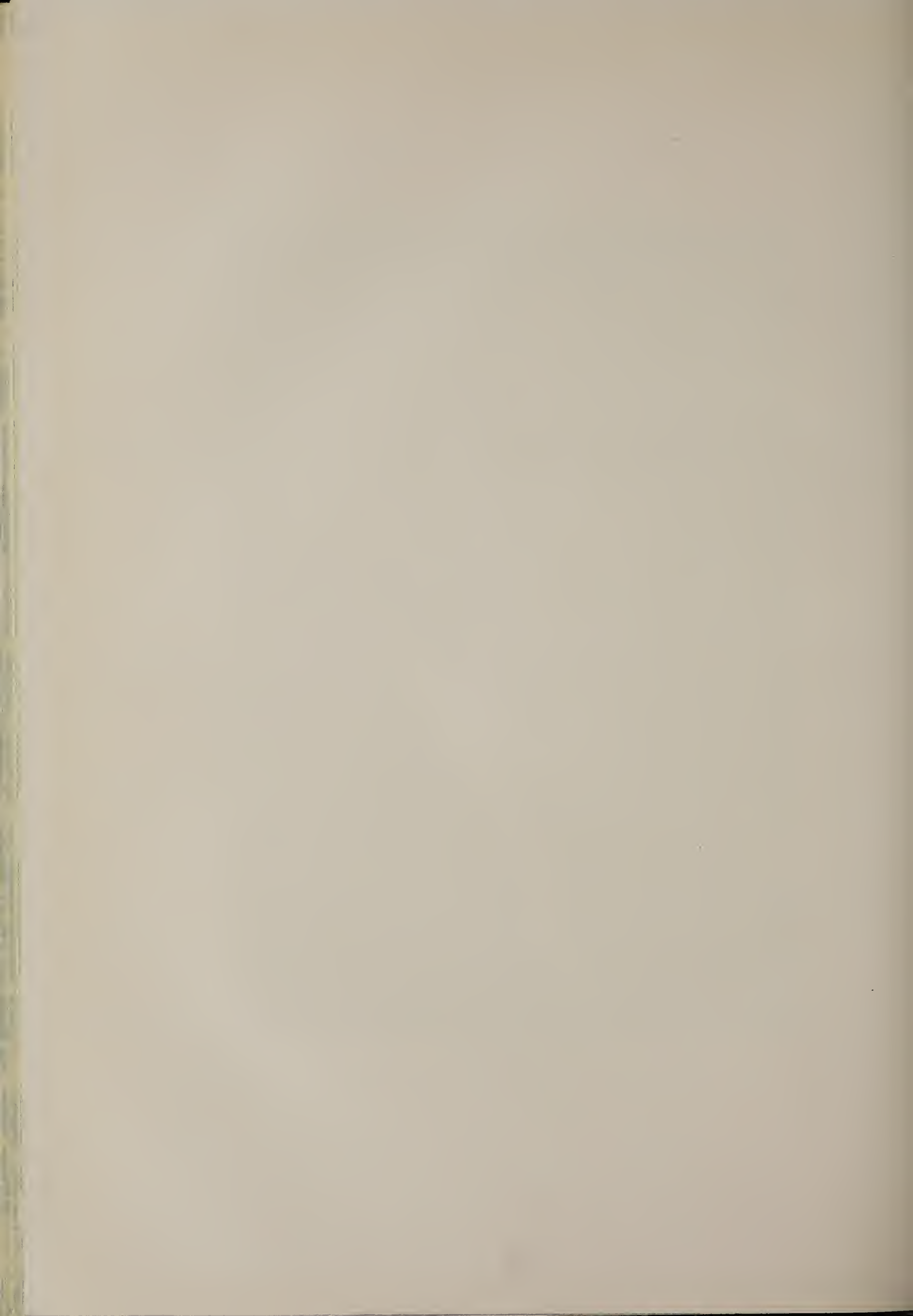
Edward A. Frank.—One of Cayuga County's most dependable citizens and best known business men is Edward A. Frank, funeral director, of Union Springs. He was born at Newark Valley, Tioga County, New York, February 28, 1887, the son of Charles and Clara (Seymour) Frank.

Charles Frank was born at Albany, New York. He was a jeweler by trade and as a young man he conducted a business at Greene, New York, and later at Newark Valley. On account of ill health, however, he was obliged to dispose of his interests, and after a time he became a traveling representative of a specialty branch of the International Harvester Company. He was retired at the time of his death in December, 1931. He is buried at Newark Valley. His widow resides at Seneca Falls, New York. Mr. Frank was a lifelong Republican and held the offices of mayor, fire chief, and school director. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to Newark Valley Lodge F. & A. M., and Salem Town Chapter, R. A. M. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank were born four children: 1. Fannie Elizabeth, married C. D. Place, lives at Houston, Texas. 2. Helena Kinney, married Dr. Harold E. Foster, lives at Boise, Idaho. 3. Ethel Seymour, married Harry V. Parker, lives at Seneca Falls, New York. 4. Edward A., the subject of this sketch.

Edward A. Frank grew up at Newark Valley and was graduated from the public schools there in 1905. The following year he was graduated from Albany Business College. He became an accountant with the American Locomotive Company, at Schenectady, New York, later was identified with the Gould Pump Company, at Seneca Falls, and the Wescott Rule Company, of Seneca Falls. In September, 1917, Mr. Frank enlisted in the Ordnance Corps, U. S. Army, and was sent to Erie, Pennsylvania, in charge of government contracts at the American Brakeshoe Company. Later, he was located in the same capacity at Dayton, Ohio, with the Maxwell Motor Car Company, and subsequently at Detroit, Michigan. He was discharged as chief field accountant on November 28, 1919. Mr. Frank then returned to Seneca Falls and assisted H. P. Wescott in the organization of the Wescott Valve Company, of which he became secretary and treasurer. He later



EDWARD A. FRANK



attended the Syracuse School of Embalming and was graduated from that institution in September, 1925. He became a registered practitioner in the same year and at that time purchased the undertaking business of Oliver S. Brown, at Union Springs. This pioneer funeral home has been in existence for more than a century. It has been modernly equipped by Mr. Frank and has a chapel in connection with the establishment.

In September, 1908, Mr. Frank married Miss Mary Elizabeth Mead, a native of England, the daughter of John and Rebecca (Barnacoe) Mead. Both were born in England and are now residents of Rome, New York, where he is identified with the Rome Brass & Copper Company. Mr. and Mrs. Frank are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth Germaine, a graduate of Union Springs High School, now a student nurse in the Rochester General Hospital. 2. Ralph Edward, a student.

Mr. Frank is a Republican and has held the office of mayor as well as school director. His lodge affiliations are: Warren Lodge No. 147, F. & A. M., Master; Union Springs Chapter No. 179, R. A. M., Past High Priest; Salem Town Commandery, K. T., No. 16; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Frontenac Lodge No. 52, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Grange. He has also been a director of the Board of Trade.

Matthew William Black.—Active and progressive in the business affairs of Geneva, where he is manager of the Geneva Refrigerating Corporation, Mr. Black takes a prominent part in the fraternal and civic life of the community. He was born at Rochester, New York, May 29, 1887, the son of Matthew William and Amelia M. (Lederman) Black.

Matthew William Black, deceased, was born in 1824 and died in October, 1887. He was a native of Warsaw, New York. His first wife died in early life and Mr. Black was married (second) in 1885 to Miss Amelia M. Lederman, who was the daughter of a prominent custom tailor at Rochester, New York. To this union only one child was born, Matthew William, the subject of this

sketch. Amelia M. (Lederman) Black died in 1916 and is buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Rochester.

The boyhood of Matthew William Black was spent in Rochester and Chili, New York, where he attended the public schools. He also was graduated in 1904 from the A. M. Chesborough Seminary, and in 1907 he engaged in business at Chili Station as the manager of a wholesale produce business. He continued there for two years and then was employed as field representative for the R. H. Pennington & Company, of Evansville, Indiana, wholesale fruit and produce dealers. This business extended throughout the entire country east of the Mississippi River, and Mr. Black was identified with that concern for six years. He then organized the Pennington-Black Company at Geneva in 1915. They are car lot shippers of fruits and produce and operate from Seneca Castle, New York, at the present time. Mr. Black was one of the founders of the Geneva Refrigerating Corporation in 1923 and since 1926 has been manager of the business.

Mr. Black was married August 3, 1908, to Miss Nettie Eva Meyer, the daughter of Phillip Meyer, of Rochester, New York. They have a daughter, Jeannette Louise, born January 31, 1916. She attends Geneva High School.

Politically, Mr. Black is a Republican. He is an active member of the Leesburg Lodge No. 58, F. & A. M., Leesburg, Florida; B. P. O. Elks, Rotary Club, Geneva Country Club, and Geneva Rod and Gun Club. He also has been president of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce for four years. Mrs. Black is a prominent member of the German Lutheran Church.

Thomas Warner Windnagle, who is vice president of Guile & Windnagle, Inc., is among Penn Yan's most representative business men. He was born at Prattsburg, Steuben County, March 21, 1872, the son of Jonas Early and Mildred Jane (Smith) Windnagle.

Jonas Early Windnagle was a native of New York, born at Gorham, Ontario County, in 1827. Throughout his life he was

interested in general farming in Central New York. He died in 1917 and is buried at Prattsburg. Mr. Windnagle was married March 20, 1863, to Miss Millie Jane Smith of Ontario County. They were the parents of seven children, of whom the youngest was Thomas Warner, the subject of this sketch. After the death of his first wife in 1872, Jonas Early Windnagle was married November 4, 1874, to Miss Adelaide Andrus, of Yates County. They had one son.

Thomas W. Windnagle received his early education in the public schools of Prattsburg and attended Franklin Academy. He was a teacher in the district schools for one term, and at the same time also assisted his father in farming. As a young man he became interested in the growing of grapes on Keuka Lake in Yates County, and in 1896 he became associated in business with his brother-in-law, Charles E. Guile, as owners of the basket manufacturing business. The business was incorporated in 1921 with C. E. Guile as president, Thomas Warner Windnagle, vice president and Miss Ella B. Hunt, secretary and treasurer.

On December 26, 1894, Mr. Windnagle was united in marriage with Miss Martha B. Fenton, the daughter of George W. and Martha Ann Fenton, of Barrington, New York. Their son, Dewey Fenton Windnagle was born June 18, 1898. He was graduated from Penn Yan Academy in 1916, attended Cornell University for three years, and is now a radio and electrical engineer. He married Miss Alice Bailey and has a daughter, Shirley Martha Windnagle. During the World War Mr. Windnagle served with the rank of first lieutenant. In 1916 Mr. and Mrs. Windnagle adopted a ten year old girl, Paula. She is a graduate of Penn Yan Academy and Mansfield (Pennsylvania) State Teachers College, and is now a teacher in the Corning, New York, public schools.

Mr. Windnagle is a Republican and during the past six years has held the office of mayor of Penn Yan. He had previously served as village trustee for three years and had been a member of the Board of Education for twelve years. He has been deacon of the Baptist Church since 1912, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife

is identified with the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is treasurer of Gu-Ya-No-Ga Chapter at Penn Yan.

Mr. Windnagle is a member of the American Veneer Package Association, and president of the New York State Basket Makers Association. He is also a member of the Rotary Club.

George Washington (Finton) Fenton, deceased, was a leading citizen of Penn Yan and founder of the business which is now nationally known as Guile & Windnagle, Inc., of Penn Yan. He was born in the town of Barrington, Yates County, New York, December 3, 1835, the son of Joseph Swegal and Emerancy (Gleason) Fenton.

Joseph Swegal Fenton was born in Seneca County, September 19, 1800. His father was Joseph Fenton, who was born in Dutchess County, New York, in 1760. The latter was a soldier during the Revolutionary War and served as a member of General Washington's staff. He participated in the battles of Stony Point and Bergen Point, and was present at the execution of Major André, a spy, who was found guilty in connection with the treason plot of Benedict Arnold. Joseph Fenton died October 23, 1851, and is buried in the Fenton burial grounds at Barrington, Yates County. He was married first in 1781 to Miss Margaret Swegal, and to them were born eleven children, of whom Joseph S., father of the subject, was the seventh in order of birth. Joseph Fenton was married the second time to Thankful Gillett, born 1774. She died March 26, 1850. Joseph S. Fenton married first October 7, 1821, to Miss Mary Porter of Tompkins County, New York. She was born January 10, 1801, and died July 16, 1825. They were the parents of two children. Joseph S. Fenton was married, second, on November 14, 1832, to Miss Emerancy Gleason, a native of Seneca County, and to them were born eight children, George Washington, the subject of this sketch, being the second.

George Washington Fenton attended the district schools of the town of Barrington, Yates County, New York, and in 1867 he purchased a farm of Stephen Egelston on the east shore of Keuka

Lake, near Barrington, where he planted an extensive vineyard. In connection with his grape business he also established a box factory to manufacture containers in order to properly market his grapes. Mr. Fenton was active in business until his death. He resided in Penn Yan until the time of his death, May 19, 1913. He is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan.

On October 16, 1859, Mr. Fenton married Miss Martha Ann Bailey, of Barrington, the daughter of Samuel F. and Martha Ann (Wright) Bailey. To Mr. and Mrs. Fenton were born three daughters: 1. Mary, born February 17, 1861, married Fred Crosby, hotel proprietor, at Penn Yan. 2. Hattie, born August 10, 1862, married Charles E. Guile, of Guile & Windnagle. 3. Martha Bailey, born August 1, 1876, married T. Warner Windnagle, of Guile & Windnagle, Inc. Mrs. Guile and Mrs. Windnagle are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Charles George Hetherington.—As superintendent of city schools in Penn Yan, Charles George Hetherington occupies a position of prominence in the educational affairs of Central New York. He is a native of New York, born at Alpine, March 9, 1894, the son of Miles Rumsey and Grace (Denmark) Hetherington.

Miles Rumsey Hetherington was born at Enfield, Tompkins County, March 19, 1867. During his early life he engaged in farming but since 1900 has been a rural mail carrier. He was married in 1892 to Miss Grace Denmark, the daughter of Nathan S. and Eunice Denmark, of Alpine. Nathan Denmark has had extensive flour and lumber interests for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington were born two children, of whom Charles G., the subject, was the oldest.

Charles George Hetherington acquired his early education in the public schools of Alpine and Cazenovia Seminary. He is also a graduate of Cook Academy at Montour Falls, and in 1911 entered Colgate University from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1915. During the following two years he was an instructor in chemistry at Pennsylvania State College, and

retired from the teaching profession in March, 1917, to enlist in the regular army. He went to France in August, 1917 as sergeant of the First Gas Regiment, and remained in service until after the close of the war, also being in Germany with the Army of Occupation. He also was an instructor in the army corps schools. In May, 1919, Mr. Hetherington became interested in Harstrom School, a private school for boys at Norwalk, Connecticut. He remained there until January 1, 1926, at which time he located in Elmira as assistant superintendent of schools. He has been superintendent of city schools at Penn Yan since 1928. After graduate work at Pennsylvania State College he received the degree of Master of Science in 1917, and is taking a course for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at New York University.

On September 24, 1919, Mr. Hetherington was united in marriage with Miss Anna Couch, the daughter of Charles and Mary Couch, of Odessa, New York. They are the parents of three children: 1. Virginia, born April 9, 1921. 2. Mary Grace, born March 20, 1923. 3. Harvey Couch, born June 11, 1926.

Mr. Hetherington is a member of the Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Rotary Club, American Chemical Society, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Delta Kappa, and Pi Delta Epsilon fraternities. He also is identified with the National Department of School Superintendents, New York Department of School Superintendents, and Finger Lakes Council of School Men. He was president of the latter organization during 1931.

Charles Elbert Guile.—A leading citizen of Penn Yan, widely known throughout Central New York, is Charles Elbert Guile, who is president of Guile & Windnagle, Inc. He was born at Milo, Yates County, April 7, 1862, the son of Perry Allen and Celicia (Lawrence) Guile.

Perry Allen Guile was born near Ithaca, August 7, 1828. He was a farmer throughout his life and died April 29, 1922. He is buried at Milo Cemetery. Mr. Guile was married January 22, 1851, to Celicia Lawrence, born May 15, 1827, and died June 27,

1906. She was a daughter of William and Polly (Mackey) Lawrence. They were natives of Dutchess County, New York.

Charles Elbert Guile attended Penn Yan Academy. At an early age he purchased a vineyard at Crosby, New York. In 1883 he acquired an interest in a basket manufacturing business, which had been owned by George W. Fenton, and in 1896 Mr. Guile became associated with Thomas Warner Windnagle in the enterprise. Ten years later they purchased the basket manufacturing plant of S. L. Pratt, at Penn Yan, and they operated it in connection with their original factory. The business was incorporated in 1921 with Mr. Guile as president, Mr. Windnagle as vice-president, and Miss Ella B. Hunt, secretary and treasurer. The company employs approximately fifty people, and operates throughout the year. In 1912 they built a factory at Gaines, Pennsylvania, which was operated until 1932, when it was moved to Penn Yan. Their products are sold in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

On December 1, 1881, Mr. Guile was united in marriage with Miss Hattie Fenton, the daughter of George W. and Martha Ann (Bailey) Fenton, of Barrington, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Guile were born two daughters: 1. Ruth E., born August 1, 1895. She attended Penn Yan Academy and Monticello Seminary for Girls, at Godfrey, Illinois, and was graduated at Syracuse University, class of 1920. She has taken graduate work in Fine Arts at Mechanics Institute, Rochester, New York. She lives at home. 2. Esther Alene, born June 13, 1898, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy. She attended Syracuse University for two years, New England Conservatory of Music, and Columbia University. She married David Bruce Ayers, and lives at Geneva. They have two sons, David Bruce, Jr., and Charles Fenton.

Mr. Guile is an independent Republican. He is an active member of the Baptist Church, of which he has served as trustee for twenty-two years and president of the board for eighteen years. He is also chairman of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Keuka College, of which he has been trustee since its reorganization in 1921. He had previously served as trustee for four years. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Independent

Order of Odd Fellows, Grange, and Farm Bureau. His wife is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, her great-grandfather, Joseph Fenton, having served throughout the Revolution. He is buried at Barrington, New York. Miss Ruth Guile holds membership in the American Association of University Women, there being a local chapter at Penn Yan. She is organizing president of the Children of the American Revolution, and both daughters are members of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Harry Montgomery Putnam.—Numbered among the most representative business men of Penn Yan is Harry M. Putnam, who is president of the Citizens Bank. He was born at Starkey, Yates County, October 14, 1886, the son of Dennis H. and Estella M. (McCloud) Putnam.

Dennis H. Putnam, who died February 12, 1932, was a highly esteemed citizen of Yates County. He was born at Starkey, December 25, 1862, the son of Peter G. Putnam, who was a native of Wayne, Steuben County. The latter came to the Finger Lakes region with his parents more than a century ago. Estella M. (McCloud) Putnam, who resides at Penn Yan, is the daughter of Montgomery McCloud, a pioneer farmer of Yates County. The only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Putnam was Harry Montgomery, the subject of this sketch.

Harry M. Putnam attended the public schools of Starkey and is a graduate of Starkey Seminary and Rochester Business Institute. On June 15, 1908, he returned to his father's farm in Yates County, but after a short time entered the services of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Starkey, as a clerk in the freight offices. He then came to Penn Yan in July, 1909, and at that time entered the Citizens Bank in a clerical capacity. Through steady advancement he was bookkeeper, teller, and cashier of the institution, and was elected president of the bank in July, 1931, to succeed the late John H. Johnson, who died June 28, 1931.

Mr. Putnam is a Democrat. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Penn Yan, and is affiliated with

the Masonic and Elk Lodges. He also holds membership in the Rotary Club, Lakeside Country Club and Isaac Walton League.

Mr. Putnam is unmarried and lives with his mother at 303 Main Street, Penn Yan.

Fred Crosby.—As proprietor of the Pennsylvania Hotel, at Penn Yan, Fred Crosby is numbered among the dependable citizens and progressive business men of Yates County. He was born at Barrington, Yates County, September 6, 1860, the son of Joseph F. and Lois (Swarthout) Crosby.

Joseph F. Crosby, who died in 1903, was a native of Yates County. He was born December 15, 1825, the son of Peter H. Crosby, who was born in Putnam County, New York, in 1800. The latter was a farmer and died at Barrington, New York, in 1870. To Joseph F. and Lois (Swarthout) Crosby were born two sons, Edmond and Fred. Joseph F. Crosby owned some of the finest vineyards on Lake Keuka, and was interested in the growing of grapes throughout his life. He was a prominent Republican and served as sheriff of Yates County during 1864-65-66, as well as county clerk for six years. He was also village supervisor. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge.

The earliest settlement in America by the Crosby family was made by Simeon Crosby, who came to this country from England in 1634 and settled at Boston, Massachusetts.

Fred Crosby attended the public schools of Barrington, and for many years he spent his career as a grape grower, being the owner of seventy-five acres in vineyard at one time or the largest individual grower of grapes on Keuka Lake. For forty-three years Mr. Crosby was thus engaged, and in 1925 he sold his interests and located at Dundee, where he was interested in business for a time. In October, 1926, he came to Penn Yan and purchased the Pennsylvania Hotel, with which he has since been connected.

On December 22, 1880, Mr. Crosby was united in marriage with Miss Mary Fenton, the eldest daughter of George W. Fenton, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. To Mr.

and Mrs. Crosby were born two sons. 1. George W., born November 6, 1891, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy, attended Cornell University, and is now identified with the Delco lighting system of Penn Yan. He is also city mail carrier. He married Alice Pulver and has three children: Edgar J., Margaret E., and Calvin George. The family lives at 213 East Elm Street. 2. Joseph F., born September 19, 1893, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy and Cornell University, class of 1915, degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. He later took graduate work at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C., and in July, 1917, enlisted in the regular United States Army for service in the World War. After the armistice he continued in the service and now holds the rank of major in the Regular Army, being stationed at Tientsin, China.

Mr. Crosby is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church of Penn Yan, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Maccabees and Grange.

George Remsen Kinne, D. D. S.—One of the able young professional men of Yates County is Dr. George R. Kinne, of Penn Yan. He was born here June 13, 1899, the son of Remsen and Frances Elizabeth (Cornwell) Kinne.

Remsen Kinne was born at Ovid, New York, January 26, 1860, and spent practically all of his life at Penn Yan, where he was interested in the insurance and retail coal business. He died April 10, 1932, and is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan. He was married in 1880 to Frances Elizabeth Cornwell, the daughter of George R. Cornwell, of Penn Yan, who was for a number of years a member of the New York General Assembly. He also was postmaster of Penn Yan. Frances E. (Cornwell) Kinne died August 11, 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. Kinne were born six children, of whom George R., the subject of this sketch, was the fourth in order of birth.

Remsen Kinne was the son of Silas and Matilda (Meserole) Kinne. He was born at Ovid in 1838 and died in 1918. The founder of the Kinne family (Kine) was Henry Kinne, who came to this

country from Holland in 1636. He had a family of eighteen children.

George Remsen Kinne is a graduate of Penn Yan Academy, class of 1918. In that year he enlisted for service during the World War and served in the United States Army until the close of the war. He then entered the Dental School of the University of Buffalo, from which he received a degree in 1923. He then established his present practice at Penn Yan in September, with offices at 111½ Main Street. He is a member of the New York State Dental Association, Seventh District.

On August 18, 1923, Dr. Kinne was united in marriage with Miss Barbara Tobey, the daughter of William Tobey, of Naples, New York. She is a graduate of Beaver (Pennsylvania) College, and before her marriage was a teacher of Home Economics in the public schools of Elmira. Doctor and Mrs. Kinne have a daughter, Nancy Jane, born December 2, 1924.

Politically, Doctor Kinne is a Republican. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church, Ni Psi Phi fraternity, Barrettonian Society, and American Legion. He and his family reside at 319 Clinton Street, Penn Yan.

Walter Bowman Tower, who is successfully engaged in the real estate and insurance business at Penn Yan, is a native of Pennsylvania. He was born at Factoryville, Wyoming County, March 2, 1871, the son of Rev. Charles Miller and Mary Ellen (Sainter) Tower.

Rev. Charles Miller Tower was a minister of the Baptist Church. He was born at West Lennox, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, June 19, 1844, and died September 9, 1913. On March 12, 1864, he married Miss Mary Ellen Sainter, the daughter of William J. and Polly Sainter, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of eight children. Charles Miller Tower was the son of Rev. Rial Tower, who was a prominent minister of the Baptist Church in Pennsylvania. He was identified with the

West Lennox parish as pastor for many years and personally donated the land upon which the present Tower Baptist Church is located. Another gift is the cemetery, which bears his name, at West Lennox. He died in 1878. His father was Capt. Nathaniel Tower who served throughout the Revolutionary War. He was a farmer and died at West Lennox in 1839. He is also buried in Tower Cemetery.

Walter Bowman Tower acquired his education in the public schools of Factoryville, Pennsylvania, and also attended the private school of Prof. John Kline at Dundee. He began his business career as a clerk in a general store at Dundee, and in 1891 located at Penn Yan where he spent four years in the Lown Dry Goods Company. He then went to Elmira in 1895 and after three years with Sheehan, Dean & Company he returned to Penn Yan in 1898 as general agent for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Tower also engaged in the clothing business in this city for nine years and in 1902 was elected supervisor of the town of Milo, which office he held for eight years, being chairman of the board during two years. Since 1910 Mr. Tower has been interested in the real estate and insurance business with offices at 109 Main Street. He is a representative of the Cooperative Insurance Companies of New York.

On June 14, 1899, Mr. Tower was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Shearman, the daughter of Abram C. Shearman, of Penn Yan. They have no children.

Mr. Tower is a member of the Penn Yan Chamber of Commerce, of which he served as president from 1920 until 1925. During that time the local membership was increased from fifty to 385 members. Numerous manufacturing plants were also induced to locate in Penn Yan, and at this time the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital also became a reality.

Mr. Tower is a Republican, a member of the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, B. P. O. Elks, Order of Red Men, Maccabees, Rotary Club, and Lakeside Country Club. He is also active in Boy Scout work in the community and for two years was president of the Finger Lakes Council.

Orville F. Randolph is a native of Yates County and a well known lawyer of Penn Yan, where he has also been Justice of the Peace since 1916. He was born at Torrey, August 22, 1855, the son of Jephtha F. and Melissa (Kress) Randolph.

Jephtha F. Randolph was born at Torrey in 1835. He was a farmer and merchant and lived most of his life at Dundee and Penn Yan. During the Civil War, Mr. Randolph served as postmaster of Himrod, New York. He died February 10, 1925, and is buried at Dundee. On November 20, 1854, Mr. Randolph married Miss Melissa Kress, the daughter of Isaac Kress, of Yates County. They had three children, of whom Orville F., subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Jephtha F. Randolph was the son of David F. Randolph, who was born in Orange County, New York, July 7, 1800. At the age of nine years the latter came to Yates County with his parents. His father was Jephtha F. Randolph, a native of New Jersey, born in 1769.

Orville F. Randolph received his early education in the district schools and in 1873 was graduated from Starkey Seminary. He then entered Oberlin College but the following year left school to read law in the offices of Spicer & Baker, of Dundee, New York. Later he was connected with the firm of Briggs & Knox, of Penn Yan, and was admitted to the bar in June, 1877. Mr. Randolph then established a private practice at Dundee, but after a short time he became identified with James Spicer. He located at Penn Yan in 1882 and remained here in practice until 1900, being associated during 1885-6-7 with Calvin J. Huson. In 1900 Mr. Randolph went to Buffalo and later to Newton, Iowa. He spent three years in the latter city, four years at Seattle, Washington, and four years at St. Louis, Missouri. He then returned to Penn Yan and since 1914 has engaged in practice here. During 1885-86 he served as clerk of the board of supervisors of Yates County. During his residence at Dundee he was also justice of the peace there.

On April 3, 1882, Mr. Randolph married Miss Hattie Sherman, the daughter of Charles Sherman. Their daughter, Helen, born at Penn Yan, February 4, 1886, is a graduate of the public schools of Penn Yan and Newton, Iowa. She married Rev. Cameron S.

Morrison, a minister of the Episcopal Church, who died August 2, 1922, at Seattle, Washington. They had a son, Cameron S., Jr. Mrs. Morrison married (second) Harold F. Tuthill, and lives at Rochester, New York.

Mr. Randolph is a Republican, an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Milo Lodge, F. and A. M., past master; Penn Yan Chapter, R. A. M., past high priest; he was appointed in 1889 representative of the Grand Chapter of the State of California, near the Grand Chapter of the State of New York; Jerusalem Commandery, K. T., past commander; and Corning Consistory, 32nd degree. He also belongs to the Yates County Bar Association and Yates County Agricultural Society, having served as secretary of the latter organization.

Frank Edward Monnin.—Well known among the representative young business men of Penn Yan is Frank Edward Monnin, who is president of the Keuka Ice Company, and a member of the firm of Fiero & Monnin, coal dealers. He was born at Buffalo, New York, June 16, 1894, the son of Paul and Elizabeth (Stadt-miller) Monnin.

Paul Monnin was born at Frenchtown, Pennsylvania, in 1860. He spent many years in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Company as a locomotive engineer and now lives retired in Buffalo. He was married in 1882 to Miss Elizabeth Stadtmiller, of Titusville, Pennsylvania. They had five children, of whom Frank Edward was the youngest.

After his graduation from Buffalo High School in 1911, Frank Edward Monnin entered the offices of the Mutual Transit Company as a clerk in the Buffalo offices. After three years he became associated with the Great Lakes Transit Company, and assisted in the organization of the freight traffic department, being in charge of divisional rates, etc. He remained in the latter position until 1917 and in that year enlisted for service in the World War. He served in the United States Navy and throughout the World War period was assigned to duty in aviation operations

with headquarters at Washington, D. C. After the close of the war he was assigned to the naval reserves and received his final discharge in 1921. Upon his return to Buffalo Mr. Monnin became assistant commissioner of the Industrial Aid Bureau, and after a year located with the Standard Foundry Company and Frontier Iron Works as traffic manager. Mr. Monnin organized the traffic department of the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company of Buffalo, and was in charge of the department for eight months. He came to Penn Yan in 1921 as production manager of the Niagara Wallboard Company, and in the following year became associated with John A. Fiero, who for many years had been a leading wholesale and retail coal dealer at Penn Yan. The partnership continued until the death of Mr. Fiero in 1928, at which time Mr. Monnin acquired full control of the business, although he retained the firm name. In 1930 he assumed the controlling interest in the Keuka Ice Company and on January 1, 1931, was elected president.

On October 12, 1921, Mr. Monnin married Miss Florence M. Fiero, the daughter of John Aspell Fiero. They have two children: Harry Fiero, born March 3, 1923. 2. Virginia Ann, born June 13, 1925. Mrs. Monnin is a graduate of the Mechanics Institute at Rochester, New York. Her father, who died June 11, 1928, was a descendant of Christian Fiero, who was a soldier during the American Revolution. The family had come to America from Italy in 1708, making the voyage with a company of Dutch colonists. Christian Fiero was buried at Saugerties, New York. He was the father of Abram Post Fiero, who came to Ontario County, New York, in 1820 and settled on a farm south of Flint. The latter's son was John Christian Fiero, who became widely known throughout New York as a breeder of sheep. He is buried at Milo Center, Yates County, New York. His son, John A. Fiero, mentioned above, was the father of Florence M. Monnin. He spent more than a quarter of a century in the coal business at Penn Yan and for many years had served as superintendent of highways in Yates County.

Mr. Monnin is a Republican, a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, and Lake-

side Country Club. He was one of the organizers of the Exchange Club, of which he served as president for two terms. In 1928 he was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Coal Merchants Association, and in the following year became a member of the executive committee. He has also been a director of the Coal Merchants Mutual Insurance Company of New York, and in 1931 was appointed a member of the National Transportation Commission of American Coal Merchants Association. In the latter capacity he represented the association before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Monnin is active in the affairs of the American Legion and has served as Yates County commissioner for Veterans' Relief.

Mrs. Monnin holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

N. Lansing Zabriskie.—For more than half a century one of Aurora's most influential and public spirited citizens was N. Lansing Zabriskie, lawyer and banker. He died in this city, November 12, 1926. Mr. Zabriskie was born at Flatbush, Long Island, February 18, 1838, the son of Dr. John Barrea and Abbie (Lott) Zabriskie.

Dr. John Barrea Zabriskie was an eminent physician and surgeon during the early history of Brooklyn, New York, where he is buried. He was of Dutch descent.

N. Lansing Zabriskie received his early education at Erasmus Hall Academy and in 1857 was graduated from Union College with Phi Beta Kappa honors and in 1916 he was awarded the degree of L. H. D. from the same institution. Mr. Zabriskie studied law at Columbia University and was admitted to the bar in Brooklyn, New York, in 1861. Six years later he established a private practice at Aurora, with which he was successfully identified until the time of his death. For a number of years Mr. Zabriskie was actively associated with the affairs of Wells College in Aurora, of which he was president of the Board of Trustees, and he was a trustee of Cayuga Lake Academy. The latter was united



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with the local public school system a number of years ago. Mr. Zabriskie was president of the Aurora National Bank for many years, and was also president of the Park Company, of New York City, and a director of the Southern States Lumber Company.

Mr. Zabriskie married (first) Miss Louise F. Morgan, of Aurora, who died in 1906. Their children were: Alonzo Morgan; and Robert Lansing. He married (second) in 1911 Miss Phoebe Munn, daughter of Thompson C. and Sarah J. (Smith) Munn, who were natives of East Orange, New Jersey. They are deceased and are buried at Orange, New Jersey. To N. Lansing and Phoebe (Munn) Zabriskie was born a son, John Lansing.

As trustee and elder of the Presbyterian Church of Aurora, Mr. Zabriskie was also a church leader in his community for many years.

Harry Brayton Townsend, M. D.—One of the experienced physicians and surgeons of Yates County, Dr. Harry B. Townsend has successfully engaged in practice at Penn Yan since 1919, and is an active member of the Yates County, New York State, and American Medical Association. He was born at Sibleyville, New York, May 23, 1870, the son of Alonzo Watson and Helen Gould (Brown) Townsend.

Alonzo Watson Townsend was born at Sibleyville, New York, February 5, 1839, and died at Livonia, Livingston County, New York, February 7, 1916. During his life he had extensive lumber interests and owned mills throughout Central New York. In 1867 Mr. Townsend married Miss Helen Gould Brown, the daughter of Austin G. Brown, of Sibleyville. They had three children, of whom Harry B., the subject of this sketch, was the oldest. Mrs. Townsend died August 5, 1916, and is buried at Honeoye Falls.

When Doctor Townsend was eighteen months old his parents moved to Richmond Mills, New York. He attended Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York. In 1898 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, and immediately engaged in private practice at Dresden, New York. After twenty years in that location

Doctor Townsend established his practice at Penn Yan, with offices at 25 Main Street.

On November 23, 1904, Doctor Townsend married Miss Edith M. Casterlaine, the daughter of Samuel and Gertrude Rappale Casterlaine, of Elmira.

To Doctor and Mrs. Townsend have been born two children: 1. Brayton Watson, born February 7, 1909, a graduate of Penn Yan High School and Hobart College, class of 1932, Bachelor of Arts. 2. Helen Gertrude, born June 18, 1911, a graduate of Penn Yan High School and Bryant & Stratton School of Commerce at Buffalo, class of 1932.

Doctor Townsend is an independent Republican. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Chamber of Commerce. His wife holds membership in the Penn Yan Presbyterian Church. Doctor Townsend is a member of Yates County and New York State Medical societies and the American Medical Association.

The Townsend family lives at 351 Elm Street, and also has a summer home at Indian Pines on Lake Keuka.

George Erwin Welker, M. D.—Among the leading physicians and surgeons of Yates County is Doctor George E. Welker, who has engaged in general practice at Dresden continuously since 1903. He was born at Bennington, Wyoming County, New York, August 16, 1875, the son of John B. and Margaret (Schneider) Welker.

John B. Welker was a native of Germany, born at Heidelberg, in 1835. About 1847 he emigrated to America and located in Ontario, Canada. He later settled in New York in 1855 and became a successful dairy farmer. Mr. Welker died in 1908 and is buried at Bennington. He was married in 1870 to Miss Margaret Schneider, a native of Ontario, and of German descent. They were the parents of four children.

The early education of George Erwin Welker was received in the public schools of Attica and in 1900 he received the degree of

Doctor of Medicine at the University of Buffalo. He then began his professional career at Geneva, New York, and in 1903 located at Dresden. He has served as health officer of the towns of Torrey and Benton.

On March 2, 1902, Doctor Welker was united in marriage with Miss Ophelia Horton, the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Horton, of Fenwick, Ontario. They are the parents of three children: Elsie, born in 1903, a graduate of Penn Yan High School and Syracuse University, class of 1925, Bachelor of Arts. For seven years she specialized in the study of sociology, and during that time held a position with the New York State Department of Social Welfare, being located at Rochester. She married Wayne Thomas and resides at Dresden. 2. Erwin J., born in 1905, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy, is superintendent of highways at Torrey, Yates County. He married Miss Augusta Nielsen, and they have a son, Raymond. They live at Dresden. 3. Leland A., born in 1907, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy, later studied electrical engineering at Bliss Electrical School, Washington, D. C., and is now assistant superintendent of the Penn Yan Municipal Electric Light & Power Company, at Penn Yan. He married Miss Dorothy King, and they have a son, Robin. They live at Penn Yan.

Doctor Welker has always been a Republican. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been Sunday school superintendent for more than twenty years, as well as a member of the official board. He belongs to Nu Sigma Nu fraternity, and is identified with the Yates County Medical Society and New York State Medical Society.

Lewis Cass Williams.—Among the most progressive and successful farmers of Yates County is Lewis Cass Williams, owner and manager of Hickory Grove Farms, near Middlesex, New York. He was born at Middlesex, July 27, 1858, the son of Oliver S. and Marion (Foote) Williams.

Oliver S. Williams was born in the town of Middlesex, Yates County, in 1824. He was a farmer throughout his life and died

in the town of Middlesex in 1892. Mr. Williams was married in 1857 to Miss Marion Foote, the daughter of Eli Foote, merchant, of Middlesex. She was born May, 1836, and resides at Middlesex, New York. To them were born four children, of whom Lewis C., the subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Lewis Cass Williams is a graduate of the district schools of Middlesex and Penn Yan Academy. From 1879 until 1888 he operated a farm south of Middlesex, and in the latter year purchased Hickory Grove Farm, located two and one-half miles north of the village. He is now associated with his son, Oliver S. Williams, and they rank among the representative farmers and stockmen in this section.

On March 27, 1880, Mr. Williams married Miss Carrie Foster, who died in May, 1932. She was the daughter of William Foster, of East Hill, near Middlesex. They were the parents of three children: 1. Marion C., born in 1885, a graduate of Syracuse University, was a teacher in the public schools of Cazenovia and Lima, New York. She married Arthur T. Jolly, a teacher of elocution in the public schools of White Plains, New York. They have a daughter, Harriet. 2. Marie, born in 1887, married Walter Beckett, lives at Middlesex. 3. Oliver S., born in 1899, a graduate of Lima College and New York State College of Agriculture, at Canton, New York, class of 1920. He is at present associated with his father's farming interests, as mentioned above.

Mr. Williams is a Democrat. He served as supervisor of the town of Middlesex during 1888-89, and for twenty-five years has been a member of Rushville Grange, being its first Master for a period of two years and lecturer for eight years. He also served eight years as lecturer of Pomona Grange, and is now chaplain. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for forty years Mr. Williams has been Sunday school teacher and ten years of that time as superintendent. Mr. Williams served as postmaster of Middlesex, New York, being appointed by President Cleveland. Mr. Williams was secretary of the town of Middlesex and destroyed the last bond of \$1,800 of its \$50,000 railroad bond issued, on February 22, 1932. He was chairman of the Washington birthday celebrations.

Edwin Carlton Foster, M. D.—Numbered among Yates County's able physicians and surgeons is Dr. Edwin C. Foster, who is associated with the Foster-Hatch medical group, at Penn Yan, with offices at 165 Main Street. He is a native of Hammondsport, New York, born September 26, 1881, the son of Edwin S. and Ellen R. (Rupert) Foster.

Edwin M. Foster was born at Hammondsport, September 9, 1845. Throughout his life he was interested in the growing of grapes in Central New York. He died August 27, 1927, and is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Hammondsport. He was married in 1869 to Miss Ellen R. Rupert, the daughter of Barnett and Elizabeth Rupert, of Pulteney, New York. They had three children, of whom Edwin Carlton, subject of this sketch, was the youngest. Mrs. Foster died June 30, 1895, and is buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Hammondsport.

The early education of Edwin Carlton Foster was acquired in the district schools of Hammondsport, and he was graduated from high school in 1901. He then entered the Medical School of the University of Buffalo, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at that institution in 1905. He then spent a year as interne in the Massachusetts General Hospital and was located for one year in the New York State Hospital, at Ogdensburg, and Central Islip State Hospital on Long Island. After two years as assistant surgeon at the Soldiers and Sailors Hospital, at Bath, New York, Doctor Foster took graduate work at Lying-In Hospital, New York City. In 1908 Doctor Foster established a general practice at Penn Yan, where he has continued to the present time, being widely known as a surgeon. He has visited clinics in London, Paris, Edinburgh, Scotland, Dublin, and Switzerland, as well as New York City and Chicago.

In 1917 Doctor Foster was commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Medical Corps, and sent to Camp Upton, Long Island, New York, in the Base Hospital. After his arrival in France he was put in charge of fractural work of Base Hospital No. 52 at Rheimcourt, an institution with 10,000 patients. At the time of his discharge from the service Doctor Foster held the rank of captain. Upon his return to Penn Yan he was active in

the formation of a medical group, which consists of four physicians and operating as the Foster-Hatch Medical Group. It is a complete clinic and is recognized as one of the finest in Central New York. In 1918 Doctor Foster was also one of the organizers of the Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital at Penn Yan, and is a member of the staff.

On September 8, 1909, Doctor Foster was united in marriage with Miss Pearl Austin Wixom, of Hammondsport, New York, and they had two children: 1. Grace Pauline, born October 9, 1910, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy and Boston School of Physical Education, class of 1931. She is now a student at the Russell Sage College, at Troy, New York. 2. Rupert Edwin, born October 19, 1913, died June 23, 1930. He is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Penn Yan, New York.

Doctor Foster is a Republican, a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Omega Upsilon Phi fraternity; American Legion, Johnson-Costello Post, No. 355, and Dr. Foster was the first county chairman of Yates County, and organized three posts in the county. He has always been an active member of the New York State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and Yates County Medical Society, of which he has been president. He also served as president of the Seventh District Branch of the New York State Medical Society. In 1923 he was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Elmo Milliken Royce, funeral director, located at Watkins Glen, is numbered among the dependable business men of Schuyler County. He was born at Parish, Oswego County, New York, March 12, 1882, the son of William W. and Ida A. (Rhodes) Royce.

William W. Royce was a native of Oswego County, born in 1858. He had extensive lumber and milling interests throughout his life and died at Watkins Glen. He was married in 1880 to Miss Ida A. Rhodes, daughter of Charles and Phileda (Milliken)

Rhodes, of Red Mills, New York. She was of Scotch descent and was born at Red Mills, March 22, 1860. She died October 17, 1930, and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Watkins Glen. To Mr. and Mrs. Royce were born two sons, of whom Elmo M., subject of this sketch, was the elder.

The boyhood of Elmo M. Royce was spent at Savannah, New York, and he attended the public schools. He also is a graduate of Rochester Business Institute. Before completing his schooling, however, he was forced to earn his own living and subsequently attended business college. At the age of twenty-two years he was employed in the store of Earl Brown, furniture dealer and undertaker, at Fulton. The following year he studied at the Syracuse College of Embalming and became licensed in the State of New York in 1906. Mr. Royce then located at Watkins Glen in 1908 and in partnership with his brother, Gail Royce, purchased the business of Henry Haas, an enterprise which had been established there seventy-five years before. The partnership of the two brothers continued for seven years, and at the end of that time Elmo M. Royce purchased his brother's interests. During 1928-29 he was a member of the New York State Board of Embalmers, and he has also been secretary and president of the New York State Embalmers Association.

Politically, Mr. Royce is a Republican. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church, of which he is trustee, and he is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Red Men, B. P. O. Elks, Rotary Club (president in 1932), Seneca Yacht Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Royce lives at 128 Seneca Street.

Harry Courtney Durland.—For a number of years Harry C. Durland has been identified with the business and financial interests of Watkins Glen, being owner and manager of the Jefferson Hotel and director of the Watkins State Bank. He was born at Elmira, New York, April 10, 1875, the son of Daniel T. and Susan (Lovejoy) Durland.

Daniel T. Durland, deceased, was a representative citizen of Elmira, where he engaged in the dry goods business for more than thirty-five years. He was born in Orange County, New York, March 10, 1834, and died at Elmira in 1907. He was married in 1866 to Miss Susan Lovejoy, the daughter of Robert H. Lovejoy, of Elmira. They were the parents of four children.

The early life of Harry Courtney Durland was spent in Elmira. He is a graduate of the public schools and was a member of the class of 1894 of Elmira Business College. He then spent three years in the employ of the Adams Express Company, after which he was associated with his father as a member of the firm of D. T. Durland & Son, wholesale harness and saddlery. Later, he became treasurer of the Bundy Lamp Company, manufacturers of bicycle lamps, and continued with that concern for several years. In 1902 he became a partner of Harry A. Decker, and the firm of Durland & Decker became extensive packers and wholesale dealers of leaf tobacco. After a number of years Mr. Durland continued the business alone and subsequently operated warehouses at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Wellsburg, New York. After a destructive fire in the Wellsburg warehouse in 1911 the business was dissolved. Mr. Durland had become associated with a cousin, C. M. Durland, in 1903 as owners and managers of the Jefferson Hotel, at Watkins Glen, and they continued as proprietors until the death of C. M. Durland in 1929. Mr. Durland has since continued the operation of the hotel. It had been completely remodeled during 1920 and 1921, and is thoroughly first class and modern in all respects. The building contains fifty guest rooms and has an attractive lobby and restaurant.

Mr. Durland has been identified with the Watkins State Bank for a number of years and in July, 1929, was elected president of the institution. He resigned, however, in January, 1931, but has continued as a director.

On January 1, 1902, Mr. Durland was united in marriage with Miss Kittiebel Chapman, the daughter of William P. Chapman, of Elmira, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Durland have a daughter, Gretchen, born in 1907. She is a graduate of Shipley School at Bryn Mawr, near Philadelphia, and was a member of the 1930

class at Smith College. She married John C. Morley, attorney, of Cleveland, who is associated with the law offices of Newton D. Baker.

Mr. Durland is a Democrat and has been trustee of the Presbyterian Church at Elmira for more than twenty years. He belongs to the Elmira Country Club, Rotary Club of Watkins Glen, Chamber of Commerce, and Finger Lakes Association.

William Henry Ferrier, M. D., a physician and surgeon successfully established in his profession at Watkins Glen, is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Drayton, Ontario, Canada, May 1, 1881, the son of Robert and Anna Magdalene (Schmitt) Ferrier.

Robert Ferrier was a native of Canada, born at Bridgeport, Ontario, December 1, 1855. He was a school teacher in early life and came to the United States in 1884. He died at Rochester, New York, February 19, 1891. Mr. Ferrier was married June 22, 1880, to Miss Anna M. Schmitt, the daughter of Conrad Schmitt, a native of Germany. They had two children: 1. William Henry, the subject of this sketch. 2. Alice, married George Lawson, poultryman, lives at Glenora, New York, and they have three children: Anne Christine, Martha Harriet, and William. Anna M. (Schmitt) Ferrier died in 1917 and is buried at Rochester, New York.

William Henry Ferrier acquired his early education in the public schools of Rochester, New York, and in 1905 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He then served as an interne in the Park Avenue Hospital, at Rochester, and in the following year established a private practice at Burnside, Michigan, where he remained for a period of five years. From 1911 until 1917 he was located in practice at Rochester, New York, and in the latter year enlisted for service in the World War. He immediately received the commission of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and was stationed at Newport News, Virginia.

While in the line of duty there Doctor Ferrier met with an accident in which he suffered the loss of his left leg, and he was discharged from Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., on March 30, 1920, with the rank of captain. Doctor Ferrier then located at Glenora, New York, where he convalesced for almost eight years. He then resumed the practice of medicine in November, 1929, with offices at Watkins Glen. He specializes in physical therapy and all types of electrical massage and treatment. Doctor Ferrier is president of the Schuyler County Medical Society, and holds membership in the New York State Medical Society and American Medical Association.

On June 29, 1918, Doctor Ferrier was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Alice Elizabeth Ferrier, the daughter of Ephraim Ferrier, a brother of Robert Ferrier, father of the subject of this sketch. They have no children.

Doctor Ferrier is an independent Republican. He holds membership in the Dewey Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Rochester. He is a life member of Genesee Falls Lodge, No. 507, F. and A. M., Rochester, New York; Auld Consistory, A. A. S. R., 32nd degree, and Khedive Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Norfolk, Virginia. He also belongs to the Rotary Club and Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War.

Charles Hebron Robinson.—Prominently identified with the civic interests of Yates and Schuyler counties is Charles Hebron Robinson, who lives retired at Watkins Glen. He was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 30, 1873, the son of Thomas R. and Elizabeth (Atwell) Robinson.

Thomas R. Robinson was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1847. He spent many years as treasurer of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company and later was auditor of the Fidelity Trust Company of Pittsburgh. He died in 1927 and is buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh. Mr. Robinson was married in 1871 to Miss Elizabeth Atwell, the daughter of John Atwell, banker, of Pittsburgh and Alliance, Ohio. To Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were born two children, of whom Charles H. was the elder.

Charles H. Robinson received his education in the public schools of Pittsburgh, from which he was graduated in 1893. He then spent three years at Shadyside Academy, and attended a military school at Bordentown, New Jersey, for one year. Mr. Robinson began his business career as assistant paymaster on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. After five years in that capacity he entered the National Bank of Western Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, as bookkeeper and teller. Later he was identified with the coal fields of western Pennsylvania in an engineering capacity. In 1913 Mr. Robinson came to Yates County and purchased a farm on the west shore of Seneca Lake. He remained there for a period of fifteen years and since 1928 has lived retired at 108 Monroe Street, Watkins Glen. During the past twenty years Mr. Robinson has been an active promoter of the good roads movement in the Finger Lakes district, especially in the Lake Seneca region.

On June 4, 1914, Mr. Robinson married Miss Anna M. Anderson, the daughter of Julius and Dorothea Anderson, of Yates County. They are the parents of four children: 1. Mary H., born in October, 1915. 2. Thomas S., born in January, 1917. 3. Margaret D., born in December, 1921. 4. Anne E., born in September, 1924.

Mr. Robinson has always been a Republican. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Watkins Yacht Club, Finger Lakes Association, and the American Radio Relay League.

Hon. Olin Tracy Nye.—Among the outstanding professional men of Schuyler County is Olin Tracy Nye, attorney, of Watkins Glen. He was born at Dix, Schuyler County, March 13, 1872, the son of Ebenezer M. W. and Margaret (Sharp) Nye.

Ebenezer M. W. Nye was born in Dutchess County, New York, in 1824. As a young man he was interested in farming and later studied law, although he never was admitted to the bar. He served as justice of the peace for many years. He died at Buffalo in 1916 and is buried at Watkins Glen. His wife was the daugh-

ter of Orin and Sarah Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Nye were the parents of nine children, of whom Olin Tracy, the subject of this sketch, was the eighth in order of birth.

Olin Tracy Nye acquired his early education in the public schools of Dix and Dundee. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and received the degree of LL. B. at Albany Law School in 1896. After a short time in private practice at Watkins Glen he became associated with Waldo Bishop. In 1896 Mr. Nye was elected district attorney and filled that office for three years, being elected as a member of the New York General Assembly in November, 1900. After a term of four years he was elected county judge and surrogate of Schuyler County and resigned from the latter office in 1916 to become a member of the firm of Norton, Penny & Nye, of Buffalo. They were corporation lawyers and specialized in railroad and insurance work. Mr. Nye, however, retained his residence at Watkins Glen. Mr. Porter Norton died in 1916 and was succeeded in the firm by Henry W. Killeen, the firm continuing as Penny, Killeen & Nye until 1922, at which time Mr. Killeen retired. James Parsons and Charles Blair then entered the firm. In 1925 Mr. Nye retired and has since engaged in private practice at Watkins Glen. He has offices in the Glen National Bank Building.

Mr. Nye married (first) in 1912 Miss Caroline E. Rallinson, the daughter of John Rallinson, of St. Catherines, Ontario. She died at Toronto, Canada, in 1921, and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Watkins Glen. Their daughter was Caroline Duffrin. In 1922 Mr. Nye married Miss Ethel Pierce Rallinson, a sister of his first wife. They have a son, John Ebenezer.

Mr. Nye is a Republican, a member of St. James Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Masonic and Elk lodges, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, and Order of Red Men. He also holds membership in the Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau. Throughout his life Mr. Nye has been interested in agriculture and at the present time owns three fine farms in Schuyler County. They contain approximately 600 acres. The family residence is located at 104 Seneca Street, Watkins Glen. He is a member of Schuyler County, Erie County, New York State and American Bar associations.

Elmer Sherwood, nurseryman, has engaged in business at Odessa, Schuyler County, for a number of years, and is highly esteemed in the community. He was born at Cayutaville, Schuyler County, June 9, 1866, the son of Dr. Orlando B. and Alene E. (Brown) Sherwood.

Dr. Orlando B. Sherwood was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the medical department. He was born at Enfield Center, Tompkins County, in 1840, and was the third generation of the Sherwood family to practice medicine in this section of New York. His father had practiced at Enfield and Dryden, Tompkins County, and the grandfather was located in Tompkins County. Orlando B. Sherwood was graduated from Buffalo Medical College in 1868 and then established a private practice at Cayutaville. He died in 1908 and is buried at Laurel Hill Cemetery. In 1863 Doctor Sherwood married Miss Alene E. Brown, the daughter of Tillinghart Brown, a farmer, of Catherine. They had three sons, of whom Elmer, the subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Elmer Sherwood attended the schools of Hector, but at the age of fourteen years left school to work in a store which was owned by his father. About 1887 he became interested in the nursery business and purchased stock on a large scale. He later, in 1895, purchased large tracts of timberland in various sections of the United States and Canada and extended his operations into Newfoundland and British Columbia. He still maintains several of these pieces of land in the West. Since 1892 Mr. Sherwood has been identified with the nursery business at Odessa, and he has established an extensive wholesale trade in nursery stocks of all types. He holds membership in the New York State and National Nurserymen's Associations.

On February 26, 1890, Mr. Sherwood was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle V. Selover, the daughter of Ashur and Adeline (Carley) Selover, of Catherine, Schuyler County. They have no children.

Mr. Sherwood is a Republican and throughout his life has taken an active interest in local public affairs, being supervisor of Catherine for twelve years. He also was a delegate from 1898

until 1912 to every state convention and in the latter year was a delegate to the national convention which nominated William H. Taft for the second term.

Mrs. Sherwood is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Sanford Jefferson Forbes, retired, is a substantial citizen of Watkins Glen, where he successfully engaged in business for almost thirty years as a retail clothing merchant. He was born at Oneida Castle, Oneida County, January 14, 1854, the son of Friend W. and Anne (Sweeney) Forbes.

Friend W. Forbes was born in New Jersey in 1810. He was a glass maker by trade and as a young man located in Oneida County. He later returned, however, to New Jersey for a time. In 1835 he was seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the New York Central Railroad and after his recovery he engaged in general farming in Oneida County. Mr. Forbes died in 1885. He was married in 1831 to Miss Anne Sweeney and they were the parents of ten children, of whom Francis J., the subject of this sketch, was the youngest.

Sanford J. Forbes grew up at Oneida and received his education in the public schools. As a young man he was employed under his father in a glass factory, and after a few years he entered the employ of a local clothing store. Later, he spent four years in a store at Utica, New York, as a salesman and he then went to Syracuse in the same capacity for a clothing establishment. He subsequently traveled throughout Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, as a representative of W. S. Peck & Company, clothing manufacturers, and in 1893 he purchased one of the company's stores at Watkins Glen, and successfully continued as its owner until his retirement in 1922.

In 1878 Mr. Forbes married Miss Nettie M. Lindsey, the daughter of David and Mary (Hagerman) Lindsey, of Syracuse. David Lindsey was killed in service during the Civil War. To Mr. and Mrs. Forbes were born three children: 1. Leila, born at Syracuse in 1881, married Dr. Frederick Bond, lives at Burdette, New York,

and they have a daughter, Dorothy Bond. 2. Albert Friend, born at Syracuse in 1888, lives at Watkins Glen. 3. Gladys May, born at Watkins Glen, in 1895, married Donald Haman, of New York City. They have a son, Lindsey.

Mr. Forbes has always been a Republican.

John Alanson Beers.—Identified with the public schools of Watkins Glen for a period of thirty-one years, John A. Beers, principal, is recognized as one of the able educators of Central New York. He was born at Jenningsville, Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, April 16, 1876, the son of Rev. George Osborne and Clara (Taylor) Beers.

Rev. George Osborne Beers spent more than half a century as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church in southern New York and northern Pennsylvania. He was born at Watertown, Connecticut, November 7, 1846, and died in April, 1931. He was a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston, Pennsylvania. Reverend Beers was married July 4, 1871, to Miss Clara Taylor, the daughter of Alanson and Osee Taylor, of Rummerfield, Pennsylvania. She died in 1910 and is buried at Berkshire, New York.

John Alanson Beers is a graduate of the public schools of Candor, Tioga County, and after his graduation from high school in 1895 he entered the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute, at Towanda, Pennsylvania. After his graduation there in 1897 he became a student at Syracuse University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1901. In that year Mr. Beers came to Watkins Glen as vice principal of the schools, and eight years later he assumed the duties of principal. During his administration the school system has enjoyed a phenomenal growth. Its teaching force has been increased from ten to thirty-eight teachers, and the departments of agriculture, home economics, commercial administration, and physical education have been inaugurated. When the old building was destroyed by fire in January, 1929, the present new school was immediately erected. Its outstanding features include an auditorium which has a seating capacity of 900, an attractive cafeteria, library, etc.

Mr. Beers was married (first) in December, 1905, to Miss Alice Skilton, of Watertown, Connecticut. She died in January, 1907. He married (second) on July 12, 1910, Miss Eleanor Young, the daughter of Elias and Eleanor (Brougham) Young, of Binghamton, New York. They have a son, John Taylor Beers, born May 14, 1914. He is a graduate of Watkins Glen High School, 1931, and now attends the New York State Teachers College at Albany.

Mr. Beers is a Republican, a member and past president of the Rotary Club, and is affiliated with Jefferson Lodge, No. 332, F. and A. M., Past Master, and Watkins Glen Chapter, R. A. M. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He also belongs to the National Educational Association, and annually attends its conventions throughout the United States. He is an active member of the New York State Academic Principals Association.

Hon. John Taber.—One of the most influential figures in professional circles in Cayuga County is John Taber, lawyer, who has served as a member of Congress from the Thirty-sixth District of New York since 1923. He is a native of Auburn, born May 5, 1880, the son of Franklin P. and Mary (Parker) Taber.

Franklin P. Taber, who died in Auburn on May 27, 1914, had successfully engaged in the practice of law in that city for almost forty years, having been admitted to the New York bar in 1875. Mr. Taber was born at Moravia, New York. He became a member of the firm of Taber & Brainard, being associated in practice with John M. Brainard and later his son, John Taber. Mr. Taber was also a director of the Auburn Trust Company. His widow was born at Moravia and resides in Auburn. To Mr. and Mrs. Taber were born four children: 1. Silas, lives at Auburn. 2. Mary T. Thacher, lives at Garden City, New York. 3. Emily, lives at Auburn. 4. John, the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Auburn High School in 1898, John Taber entered Yale College, from which he received a degree in 1902. He subsequently attended the New York Law School and was admitted to the New York bar November 15, 1904. From 1906



HON. JOHN TABER



until 1914 he was a member of the firm of Taber & Brainard, as mentioned above. During the following three years he was identified with Brainard, Taber & Noble, being associated with H. Dutton Noble, Jr. From 1918 until 1925 Mr. Taber engaged in private practice and in the latter year established his present partnership with Sherman Parker, with offices at 123 Genesee Street, which continues to this date.

On April 13, 1929, Mr. Taber was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Auburn, the daughter of Charles and Lois (O'Hara) Johnson. The former died in 1922 and the latter lives at 18 James Street, Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Taber have an adopted son, Charles Taber.

Politically, Mr. Taber has always been a leader in Republican affairs. During 1906-7 he was supervisor of the Second Ward in Auburn, and from 1911 until 1919 was special judge of Cayuga County. During his service in Congress he has been continuously a member of the Appropriations Committee of the House.

Mr. Taber is a member of St. Peter's Church, of Auburn, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Masonic Lodge (St. Paul's); B. P. O. Elks; Loyal Order of Moose; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Owasco Country Club; Auburn Country Club; University Club of Washington, D. C.; Yale Club; and Republican Club of New York. He is also a director and vice president of the Auburn Trust Company, the Panama Railroad Company, and several business corporations of Auburn and vicinity.

Lyman Ormsbee Bond.—As agricultural agent of Schuyler County, Lyman O. Bond has taken an active and important part in the farm life and interests of the community with which he is identified. He was born at Port Henry, New York, November 4, 1894, the son of James H. and Mary Jane (Ormsbee) Bond.

James H. Bond was born in Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, in 1858, and located at Port Henry, New York, with his parents in 1868. He remained there during the remainder of his life and for twenty years he was secretary of the Port Henry Y. M. C. A. He died in

April, 1928, and is buried at Port Henry. Mr. Bond was married in 1887 to Miss Mary Jane Ormsbee, the daughter of Maj. Lyman Ormsbee, who served throughout the Civil War as a member of the 121st New York Volunteer Infantry.

Lyman Ormsbee Bond was reared and educated at Port Henry and following his graduation from high school in 1912 he taught school near Port Henry, New York, and attended the business department of Port Henry High School. He entered Cornell University in 1916 and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1920. During the World War he served in the Student Army Training Corps at Cornell University. He then entered extension work in agriculture at Belmont, New York. Two years later he located at Watkins Glen and since 1923 has been agricultural agent for Schuyler County. Mr. Bond has met with unusual success in his organization work in the community and has recently succeeded in establishing a co-operative bull club among the dairy-men of Schuyler County, and the organization already owns three pure bred champions. He has also organized a bureau of young farmers which is of an educational type, with a membership of 100 boys. He has strongly advocated the testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis and during the past five years has succeeded in examining every cow in Schuyler County. He also has attempted a program for the elimination of contagious abortion among dairy herds in this section. Another worthy project has been the organization of a marketing project among grape growers in his district. In short, Mr. Bond's theory is that the present situation in agriculture can be corrected through the intelligent individual efforts of the farmer himself.

On May 1, 1932, Mr. Bond, in association with his brothers, Kenneth J., Robert O. and James H. Bond, purchased a dairy farm of 287 acres near Hector, where they expect to establish one of the finest dairy centers in Central New York. Already, they are the owners of a herd of fifty registered Holstein cattle.

On May 18, 1925, Mr. Bond was united in marriage with Miss Sadie Jane Cook, the daughter of John Mason and Mary (Ashwood) Cook, of Fergus, Ontario. She died in July, 1927, and is buried at Port Henry.

Mr. Bond is independent in politics. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Port Henry, and at present attends the Presbyterian Church at Watkins Glen. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, secretary of the Watkins Glen Rotary Club, and Watkins Glen Commercial Club. He also belongs to the American Legion, and is finance officer.

Frank Anson Thurston, who is the owner of a fine dairy farm in Schuyler County, near Beaver Dams, is widely known in the community. He was born at Hammond, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, March 25, 1875, the son of Anson Kelsey and Mary Elizabeth (Steele) Thurston.

Anson Kelsey Thurston was a native of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, born October 7, 1827. He had lumbering interests in Pennsylvania for many years and operated a mill in Luzerne County. He died October 3, 1915, and is buried at Hammond. In 1854 Mr. Thurston married Miss Mary Elizabeth Steel, the daughter of Abraham Steel, of Burlington, Pennsylvania. They had five children, of whom Frank A., the subject of this sketch, was the youngest.

Frank Anson Thurston received his education in the district schools of Hammond, being graduated from high school in 1893. He then studied telegraphy and was located at Waterville, Pennsylvania, as an operator for three years. He came to Beaver Dams in 1899 as telegraph operator and station agent for the New York Central Railroad Company, and served in that capacity for thirty-one years. A number of years ago he had purchased a small dairy farm near the village and he has lived there since his retirement in 1930. He is among the few owners of pure bred Guernsey cattle in this section of the county.

In September, 1895, Mr. Thurston married Miss Grace M. Stevens, the daughter of H. L. and Nancy Stevens, of Hammond, Pennsylvania. Their children are: 1. Anson Kenneth, born February 12, 1898, lives at Montour Falls, where he is employed by the Sheppard-Niles Electric Crane & Hoist Company. He mar-

ried Miss Freeda Barker, and they have two children, June Barker and Alton Keith. 2. Clifford F., born April 7, 1900, has been in the service of the United States Navy for fourteen years, now being store keeper in the United States Navy Yard at Mare Island, California. 3. Grace M., born in April, 1903, married Fred W. Pope, lives at Elmira, and they have two daughters, Doris and Evelyn. 4. Florence A., born August 15, 1915, attends North Side High School, Corning, class of 1933.

Mr. Thurston is a Republican and has been school trustee of Beaver Dams for six years. He belongs to Beaver Dams Grange, No. 268, Farm Bureau, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Maccabees.

George Simmons Coon.—One of the most progressive farmers of Schuyler County is George Simmons Coon, owner of one of the oldest homesteads in this section of New York. He was born here, June 2, 1876, the son of William C. and Jennie (Kniffen) Coon.

William C. Coon was born on the Coon homestead in the town of Orange, Schuyler County, New York, the son of Cyrus Coon. The latter was a farmer and among the first settlers of Schuyler County, settling on a tract, which was originally part of Steuben County, in 1824. This land has been owned by the family for more than a century. Cyrus Coon married Sally Hurley, and his brothers, Jeremiah and Eli Coon, also married sisters of Sally Hurley. In 1873 William C. Coon married Miss Jennie Kniffen, and to them were born three children, of whom George S., subject of this sketch, was the first.

George Simmons Coon attended the district schools of Orange and throughout his life has been interested in general farming and stock raising. Together with the homestead he is the owner of 500 acres of well improved land in Schuyler County. For many years Mr. Coon has specialized in the breeding of beef cattle. He served as rural mail carrier out of Beaver Dams from April, 1904, until February, 1928, and at the time of his resignation was one of three men in the county to hold the record in point of service.

On January 25, 1907, Mr. Coon married Miss Ethel V. Smith, the daughter of Erie V. and Emma (Brown) Smith. To them were born four children: 1. Winifred, born December 29, 1909, a graduate of Corning High School, and she later taught in the districts schools of Schuyler County. She resides at Corning. 2. Charles Edward, born October 29, 1911, a graduate of Corning High School, was a member of the high school faculty at Beaver Dams, New York. 3-4. Justin James and Liston Francis, twins, born November 29, 1921.

Politically, Mr. Coon is a Republican. He served as supervisor for the town of Orange, Schuyler County, from 1924 to 1932, and during that time he was chairman of many important committees.

James Warden,—A member of one of the oldest and best known families of Schuyler County, James Warden has been successful for many years as an extensive farmer and stockman, being the owner of over 1,000 acres of fine farm and timber land. He is also widely known as a buyer and shipper of stock. Mr. Warden was born in the town of Orange, Schuyler County, November 8, 1872, the son of William Harrison and Emily (DuVall) Warden.

William Harrison Warden was born on the Warden homestead in Schuyler County, March 1, 1840, and died June 13, 1899. He was a farmer throughout his life and specialized in the breeding of pure bred cattle and sheep. His father was Dr. James Warden, who was born in New Jersey in 1790. The latter practiced medicine at Bath, New York, and later located in Schuyler County, where he lived retired on a farm from 1836 until the time of his death. He died in 1853 and is buried in the private family cemetery on the homestead. On December 21, 1871, William H. Warden married Miss Emily DuVall, the daughter of Albert and Marietta (Campbell) DuVall. To them were born five children, of whom James, subject of this sketch, was the first. Emily (DuVall) Warden died in October, 1918, and is buried in Maltby Cemetery, Schuyler County.

James Warden received his education in the district schools of Schuyler County and also was a student at Starke Seminary and Cooke Academy. His entire career has been identified with agricultural interests and he was associated with his father until the latter's death in 1899. He and his brother, Adelbert Warden, inherited the homestead which was settled by their grandfather and have continued in partnership for almost thirty-five years as proprietors of an extensive dairy farm and as breeders of pure bred cattle. They have also raised sheep on a large scale and are widely known shippers of the latter. Until recently they were breeders of Berkshire hogs. The brothers have also had large lumber interests and there is a basket factory operated on their farm.

On November 20, 1901, Mr. Warden married Miss Lena Buck, the daughter of Charles H. and Frances (Bartholomew) Buck, of the town of Orange, Schuyler County. They are the parents of three children: 1. Frances, born September 5, 1903, a graduate of Painted Post High School, married Fay Aldrich, of Monterey, New York, and they have a son, Thomas Fay Aldrich. 2. Charles W., born in June, 1906, a graduate of Painted Post High School and Alfred College, class of 1928, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. 3. Thomas James, born April 17, 1909, a graduate of Painted Post High School and Alfred Academy, class of 1929, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Mr. Warden is an independent Republican and a militant prohibitionist. He holds membership in the Townsend Grange and Farm Bureau.

Charles Byron Guile, who is connected with the Empire Gas & Electric Company, at Geneva, is a highly esteemed and well known citizen of the community. He was born at Geneva, August 12, 1860, the son of George S. and Adella Angeline (Trufant) Guile.

George S. Guile was born in Cortland County, New York, September 29, 1818. He was successful as a tobacco grower and cigar

manufacturer, and was located for many years at Geneva on lands which are west of the present site of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. He also operated a factory and large cigar store on Seneca Street. Mr. Guile died February 18, 1890, and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva. He was married March 8, 1857, to Miss Adella Angeline Trufant, the daughter of Christopher Trufant, who was a native of Cayuga County, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Guile were born six children, of whom Charles Byron, the subject of this sketch, was the eldest.

Charles B. Guile is a graduate of the public schools of Geneva, and Mackey Business College. He began his career as a printer on the Geneva Courier, with which he was associated for seventeen years. In 1894 he became manager of the Seneca County Journal at Seneca Falls, but after three years returned to Geneva as manager of the Courier for William O. Bunn, who had acquired control of the publication. Mr. Bunn died in 1898 and Mr. Guile continued as manager until the paper was purchased by William Smith. In 1895 the Geneva Times and Courier were merged and reorganized as the Geneva Times, with the Geneva Printing Company as publishers. At that time Mr. Guile was appointed manager of the job printing department. He later spent eight years with the Advertiser-Gazette, and also was employed for a time on the Geneva Daily News. He has been connected with the Empire Gas & Electric Company, in charge of their printing, stationery and supply department since 1918.

On December 11, 1884, Mr. Guile married Miss Hattie G. Kellogg, the daughter of Augustus and Julia Kellogg. They have a daughter, Edith Adele, who is a graduate of the Geneva public schools. She lives with her parents at 342 Washington Street.

Mr. Guile has always been a Republican and for three years served as president of the board of public parks. He and his family are members of North Presbyterian Church and he is affiliated with Ark Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., master in 1909; Geneva Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M., high priest in 1914; Geneva Commandery, No. 29, K. T.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Rochester, New York, commander in 1913; Umarkan Grotto, M.

O. V. P. E. R., Monarch in 1930; director of the Geneva Masonic Temple Corporation. and District Deputy Grand Master of the State of New York in 1928-29, comprising Ontario, Yates and Seneca counties. He is Past Royal Patron and Assistant Grand Lecturer of Queen Christena Court, No. 13, Order of the Amaranth.

Glenn Lewis Mickel, of Hector, is outstanding among the progressive farmers of Schuyler County. He was born in the town of Hector, August 3, 1879, the son of Silas and Emma (Lewis) Mickel.

Silas N. Mickel was born at Hector in November, 1855, and died November 10, 1928. He was the son of Nicholas Mickel, a native of Rensselaer County, New York, who settled in Schuyler County in early life with his parents. They became prosperous farmers and representative citizens of this section. Silas N. Mickel was a grain farmer throughout his life. He was married in July, 1875, to Miss Emma Lewis, the daughter of Charles and Mary (McMillan) Lewis, of Chemung County. To them were born five children, of whom Glenn Lewis, the subject of this sketch, was the first.

The boyhood of Glenn Lewis Mickel was spent on his father's farm and he attended the district schools. He is also a graduate of Meeker's Business College, known now as the Elmira Business Institute. His first position in business was with Reynolds Brothers, dry goods, Elmira, New York, then as a clerk and later as superintendent with the American Sales Book Company, of Elmira, which is now reorganized as the Moore Corporation, Ltd., largest manufacturers of duplicating sales books in the world. Mr. Mickel remained with the institution for a period of seventeen years, and in 1916 resigned and located at Hector. He has since owned and operated a farm of 140 acres and specializes in the growing of peaches, grapes, cherries and alfalfa. He also has a fine herd of registered Holstein dairy cattle. The farm which Mr. Hector owns is the "Old Hanley Homestead," which has been

only owned by three previous proprietors. This farm was an original land grant of the Revolutionary War given to Gilbert Verity in 1790..

On June 5, 1901, Mr. Mickel was united in marriage with Miss May Wickham, the daughter of Charles E. and Amelia (Keep) Wickham, of Hector. To them were born two children, one of whom died in infancy. A daughter, Marian Estelle, was born November 10, 1906, and is a graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, class of 1926, and Keuka College, class of 1930. She is now secretary and cashier of the New York Telephone Company, at Bath.

Mr. Mickel is an independent Republican, and has served as assessor of the town of Hector for seven years, and as school trustee for five years. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he has been elder during the past fourteen years and Sunday school superintendent for five years. He also holds membership in the Burdett Grange, Schuyler County Farm Bureau, Dairymen's League, Grape Growers' Association and Finger Lakes Association.

Pliny J. Corteville, widely known building contractor and lumber dealer, at Williamson, is a native of Wayne County. He was born at Palmyra, September 15, 1890, the son of Abram and Dinah (Cuvelier) Corteville.

Abram Corteville is a native of Marion, Wayne County, and during the greater part of his life has been interested in general farming. For a time he operated a mercantile business at Pultneyville. At present, he resides on a farm near Williamson. His parents were natives of Holland and were well known pioneers of Wayne County. In 1887 Mr. Corteville married Miss Dinah Cuvelier, the daughter of Abram Cuvelier, of Williamson. To them were born seven children, of whom Pliny J., subject of this sketch, was the second in order of birth.

Pliny J. Corteville grew up on his father's farm and received his education in the public schools of Williamson. He left school,

however, at the age of sixteen years, and assisted his father for several years, after which he learned the trade of carpenter. Subsequently, he became associated in the contracting and building business with A. G. Hutchison, and they continued together for a period of six years. Mr. Corteville then spent four years in business with I. L. Mahieu, and in 1925 the firm established a lumber business in connection with their building interests. Since 1926 Mr. Corteville has been sole owner of the enterprise. He purchased property at 109-11 Lake Avenue in 1929, where he has located his lumber yard and building supply house.

On October 31, 1912, Mr. Corteville was united in marriage with Miss Lucina B. Orbaker, the daughter of Jacob and Levina (Titus) Orbaker, of Williamson. They have a daughter, Loris G., born June 12, 1930.

Mr. Corteville is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also holds membership in the Northeastern Retail Lumbermens Association. He is a member of the Williamson Fire Department.

Herbert E. Sperry, M. D. — Numbered among the able and highly successful professional men of Wayne County is Dr. Herbert E. Sperry, of Williamson, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Penfield, Monroe County, New York, August 9, 1882, the son of Burton E. and Mary (Vinton) Sperry.

Burton E. Sperry, who died in 1920, was widely known at Penfield, New York, where he owned and operated flour mills for many years. He was born at Batavia and in early life located at Penfield. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery, Rochester. In 1876 Mr. Sperry married Miss Mary Vinton, the daughter of Edward Vinton of Penfield. They were the parents of two sons. Mary (Vinton) Sperry died in February, 1932, and is buried at Rochester.

Herbert E. Sperry acquired his early education in the public schools of Penfield, from which he was graduated in 1900. He

then spent one year at Brockport Normal School, and during the following two years assisted his father in his milling interests. Later he entered Albany Medical College from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1908. After serving as interne in Samaritan Hospital at Troy, New York, Doctor Sperry established a private practice at 1812 East Avenue, Rochester. He continued there for eight years and in 1917 was commissioned in the medical corps, U. S. Army. He served at Camp Gordon, Georgia, with the rank of captain, and was discharged in August, 1919. During the following two years he was identified with a private sanitarium at Muncie, Indiana, after which he returned to private practice at Rochester for one year. He has been located at Williamson, Wayne County, since 1923. Doctor Sperry is identified with the Wayne County, New York State Medical societies, and American Medical Association, and holds membership in the Academy of Medicine at Rochester.

In June, 1910, Doctor Sperry was united in marriage with Miss Onnolee Countryman, the daughter of Rev. J. B. Countryman, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Rochester.

Doctor Sperry is a Republican and has served as local health officer for nine years. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and he belongs to the Masonic Lodge and American Legion.

Aaron Merritt Jones.—As principal of the Williamson Central Schools, Aaron M. Jones ranks high in educational circles in Wayne County. He was born at Phoenix, New York, December 11, 1886, the son of Jerry Virgil and Nettie Adele (Thompson) Jones.

Jerry Virgil Jones was a native of Lamson, New York, born May 6, 1857. Throughout his life he was a farmer and his death occurred in August, 1932. He is buried at Jacksonville. Mr. Jones was married in June, 1880, to Miss Nettie Adele Thompson, the daughter of Merrick Thompson, also of Lamson. They had three children, of whom Aaron M., subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Aaron Merritt Jones is a graduate of the Phoenix public schools, class of 1904, and he then spent six years as a teacher in the district schools. In 1910 he entered Syracuse University, from which he was graduated four years later with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In that fall Mr. Jones became principal of the high school at Mattituck, Long Island. Three years later he was appointed principal of Smithtown Branch, Long Island, and remained there for three years. In 1920 Mr. Jones was made principal of the high school at Willsboro, New York, and the following year he transferred to Greenwich, New York, for a two year period as principal. In 1923 Mr. Jones returned to the Smithtown Branch schools and continued there until 1928. He has since been principal of the Williamson Central School. During his career in school work Mr. Jones has taken graduate work during the summer sessions at New York University, University of Rochester, and New York State Teachers College, at Albany. He has also been identified with the work of the State Board of Regents at Albany since 1917 during the summer months.

Mr. Jones is largely responsible for the splendid program, which had been developed by the Williamson schools during his administration. A modern educational plant has been completed at an approximate cost of \$375,000, together with a fine gymnasium and athletic field. An auditorium, with a seating capacity of 700 people, is another feature of this outstanding educational program.

On October 31, 1910, Mr. Jones was united in marriage with Miss Lucia Parsons, the daughter of John Ward and Jeanette (Miller) Parsons, of Springs, New York. To them have been born the following children: 1. Jeannette Adele, born July 24, 1911, a graduate of Smithtown Branch High School and New York State Teachers College, at Albany, class of 1932. She is now a teacher at Mooers, New York. 2. Lloyd Ward, born November 8, 1912, a graduate of Williamson High School, attends New York State Teachers College, at Albany. 3. Kathryn Lucia, born July 16, 1914, a graduate of Williamson High School, now a student nurse at Syracuse University. 4. Colbert Merritt, born January 13, 1916, attends Williamson High School, and is active in school athletics.

5. Merwin Miller, born September 26, 1918. 6. Ruth Alice, born October 13, 1920. 7. Eunice Clara, born May 13, 1923.

Politically, Mr. Jones is a Republican. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Rotary Club, Sodus Bay Heights Golf Club, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Charles Palmatier.—One of the better known citizens of Wayne County is Charles Palmatier, who is serving as police judge of Newark and justice of the peace at Arcadia. He was born at Morris, Otsego County, New York, September 5, 1861, the son of William and Frances (Barrett) Palmatier.

William Palmatier was born at Schenevus, Otsego County, and during his lifetime he engaged in the manufacture of woodenware at Morris, New York. He died at the age of sixty years and is buried at Morris. In 1852 Mr. Palmatier married Miss Frances Barrett, the daughter of James Barrett, of Morris. They had two children, Charles, the subject of this sketch, and Ella, married N. W. Carey, Morris, New York.

The early education of Charles Palmatier was received in the public schools of Morris and he was graduated from St. Lawrence University, at Canton, New York, in 1885. He had specialized in the study of theology and previously had taught school before his graduation from the university. His first religious charge was at the Universalist Church, at Webster, New York, and after five years he was transferred to Friendship, New York, for two years. He spent two years at Oxford, New York, and subsequently was located at Perry, Wyoming County, for ten years. He came to Newark in 1912 as pastor of the Universalist Church, and served in that capacity for a period of eight years. In 1920 he was elected police judge of Newark and he has also served as justice of the peace since 1920 at Arcadia.

On August 19, 1885, Mr. Palmatier was united in marriage with Miss Flora N. Ballou, the daughter of James H. Ballou, of Southold, Long Island. To them were born the following children: 1.

Edson, died in infancy. 2. Ralph B., born December 13, 1886, a professional musician, member of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra. He married Miss Christine Overton, and has a daughter, Ruby. 3. Willard, born May 14, 1888, a veteran of the World War, having served as a musician of the Forty-ninth Regiment. He is identified with the National Broadcasting Company in New York City as a violinist and trombone artist. 4. Claude, born May 12, 1890, also a member of the Syracuse Symphony Orchestra. He married Miss Grace Le Fevre, and they have two children, Bertram and Loretta. They live at Syracuse. 5. Lela Marie, born February 14, 1897, married Cuyler Ridley, lives at Newark, and they have two sons, Howard and Donald. 6. Mae Tiffany, born May 26, 1900, married R. H. Bane, lives at Auburn, New York.

Politically, Mr. Palmatier is a Republican. He has been affiliated with the Masonic Lodge since 1886 and also belongs to the Elks Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Frank DeForest Gaylord.—As president of the Gaylord State Bank, of Sodus, and president of the Sodus Canning Company, Frank D. Gaylord is easily one of the dominating forces in the business and financial life of Sodus. He was born at Atchison, Kansas, September 24, 1860, the son of Charles DeForest and Jane R. (Gaylord) Gaylord.

Charles DeForest Gaylord, deceased, was a representative citizen of Sodus. He was born here August 20, 1832, and for a period of twenty years successfully engaged in the hardware business. He disposed of his business interests to his son, Frank D. Gaylord, in 1881, and at that time organized a private banking house, with which he was identified until the time of his death, June 20, 1907. He is buried in Sodus Cemetery. In 1857 Mr. Gaylord married his second cousin, Miss Jane R. Gaylord, the daughter of Lewis Gaylord, a hardware merchant of Lima, New York. To them were born nine children, of whom Frank D., the subject of this sketch, was the second.

Charles D. Gaylord was the son of Dr. Levi Gaylord, a pioneer physician and surgeon of Wayne County. He was born in 1794 and settled in Onondaga County, New York, about 1816. He successfully followed his profession there until the time of his death in 1859.

Frank DeForest Gaylord left school at the age of sixteen years to enter his father's hardware store. As mentioned above, he became proprietor of the business in 1881. In 1900 he sold the store and at that time purchased a department store at Sodus, with which he was identified until 1906, when the business was completely destroyed by fire. During the following year a store was reopened in the Masonic building, and the business was continued by Mr. Gaylord until 1915. In the meantime he had organized the Sodus Canning Company in 1906, and he is now president of the concern. They are leading canners of fruits and vegetables and also conduct a wholesale fruit and produce business. At the death of his father in 1907 the Gaylord banking interests were managed by another son, Charles W. Gaylord, who died in 1926. The bank was incorporated in 1924 as The Gaylord State Bank, and Charles W. Gaylord served as president until his death. He was succeeded by Frank D. Gaylord. The institution has a capital stock of \$100,000 and surplus of \$40,000.

On June 13, 1883, Mr. Gaylord was united in marriage with Miss Augusta E. Flint, the daughter of Dwight B. and Mary A. (Catchpole) Flint, of Huron, Wayne County. They are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth, born in 1886, a graduate of Sodus Academy, later studied kindergarten work at Rochester. She married Irving C. Beal, who is cashier of the Gaylord State Bank, and they have three children: Lawrence Gaylord, Margaret Amy, and Mary Elizabeth. 2. Dwight Flint, born in 1889, a graduate of Sodus Academy, is associated with his father in the Sodus Canning Company. He married Miss Amy J. Beal, and they have two children, Eleanor and Charles Dwight Gaylord.

Mr. Gaylord has always been a Republican and has taken an active interest in local affairs. In 1889 he was elected one of the first "No License Excise Commissioners" of Sodus and later served thirteen years as town clerk. In 1916 he was elected a

member of the New York State Assembly and served for three years. He and his family are members of the Sodus Presbyterian Church, in which he has been trustee for ten years, elder for twenty-five years, and in his early life was teacher of the Young Men's Group for many years. He is a member of the Sodus Chamber of Commerce and belongs to the New York State Cannery Association.

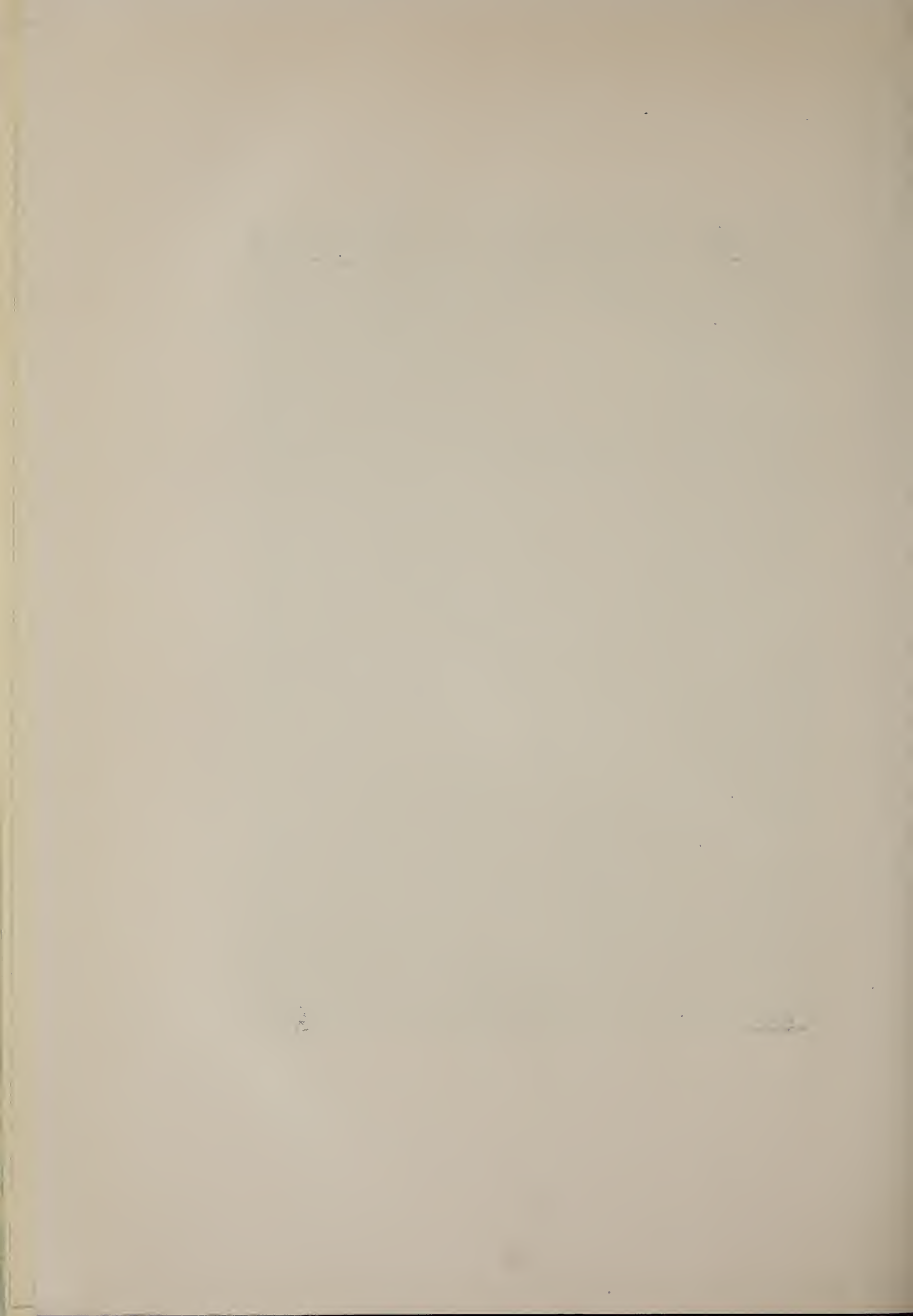
George F. Weber, M. D., has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at Ira, New York, for a great many years and is numbered among the leading physicians of Cayuga County. He was born here, October 15, 1865, the son of Frederick and Susan H. (Lang) Weber.

Frederick Weber, deceased, was an honored pioneer citizen of Cayuga County and spent many years as a dairy farmer at Ira. He was born at Maynce, Germany, and his wife was also a native of that place. After their marriage they emigrated to the United States in 1857 and settled on a farm near Ira. Mr. Weber died in 1907 and his wife died in 1906. Both are buried at Cato. He was a Republican and an active member of the Presbyterian Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Weber: 1. Catherine, married James R. Harris, both deceased. 2. George F., the subject of this sketch.

George F. Weber grew up on his father's farm and was educated in the district schools. In 1883 he was graduated from Jordan Academy, and four years later received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University. From September, 1887, until June, 1888, he was a teacher at the New Paltz Normal School. He subsequently took up the study of medicine and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Maryland. He also took graduate work at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Baltimore and served as interne in Bayview Hospital, Baltimore. The entire professional career of Doctor Weber has been spent at Ira, with the exception of six months in Syracuse. He was coroner of Cayuga County for six years and for many years has continued as coroner's physician. He is local health



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officer of the towns of Ira and Victory and for many years has been active in the affairs of the Cayuga County Medical Society, New York State Medical Association, and American Medical Association. He is a director of the First National Bank of Cato.

On January 25, 1930, Doctor Weber married Miss Vera E. Smith, the daughter of Frank and Hattie (Monroe) Smith, of Victory. They have a daughter, Helen Elizabeth Weber.

Doctor Weber is a Republican and for twenty years was a member of the Republican County Committee. He is president of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Cato Lodge No. 141, F. & A. M., and Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 728.

Elmer Mason Adams, of Williamson, is the owner of a well improved farm in Wayne County. He was born at Williamson, January 6, 1892, the son of Jay M. and Adella F. (Trimble) Adams.

Jay M. Adams was born on the Adams homestead near Williamson in 1860 and died in 1897. He was the son of John Adams, one of the earliest farmers of Wayne County. The latter was born in 1827 and died in 1897. John Adams was the son of Jonathan M. Adams, born in Worthington, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, January 17, 1782, and died September 12, 1873. He was an early settler of Wayne County. Land, which was settled by the Adams family during the early history of the county, is now operated by Elmer Mason Adams, the subject of this sketch. It was originally a dairy farm and is now devoted to the raising of such crops as celery, potatoes, onions and carrots. It is among the most extensive muck land farms in this section. Jay M. Adams was married in 1890 to Adella F. Trimble, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Mason) Trimble of Williamson. Their only child was Elmer M., the subject of this sketch.

Elmer Mason Adams received his education in the district schools and attended Williamson High School and Rochester Business Institute. He has also taken short course work in agriculture at Cornell University. Since the age of twenty-one years he

has had complete management of the Adams farm which is located two miles west of Williamson.

On March 10, 1915, Mr. Adams married Miss Mabel Mertz, the daughter of William and Sophia (Winkler) Mertz, of Ontario, Canada. They have a daughter, Ruth Marie, born July 28, 1930.

Mr. Adams is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he has been elder for seven years, trustee for thirteen years, and Sunday School superintendent. He belongs to Pultneyville Lodge, F. and A. M.; Rochestear Consistory, thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R.; and a member of Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Rochester. He also belongs to the New York State Horticultural Society, and Williamson Cooperative Vegetable Growers Association, having been director of the latter organization for twenty years.

Abram John Kussie, hardware dealer, is among the enterprising merchants and substantial citizens of Williamson, Wayne County. He was born there, December 6, 1884, the son of William and Frances (Freeler) Kussie.

William Kussie was a native of Holland, born in 1862. He came to this country in 1883 and settled in Wayne County, New York, where he successfully engaged in farming. In 1897 he purchased a small farm near the village of Williamson, where he has continued to live to the present time. He was married in 1873 to Miss Frances Freeler, the daughter of John Freeler, also natives of Holland. To them were born eight children, only two of whom survive: 1. Abram John, the subject of this sketch. 2. Elsie, born in 1904, married John Dietz, lives at Williamson, and they have a daughter, Beulah.

Abram John Kussie is a graduate of the public schools of Williamson and began his business career in the employ of O. C. Fish & Company, hardware dealers of Williamson. Four years later he went with Tassel & Fairbanks, plumbing contractors, and remained with that concern for three years. He then located at Ontario, New York, with a milling company and in 1920 returned to

Williamson as a partner with Arthur DeRight, and they organized the Williamson Hardware Company, with which Mr. Kussie was identified for six years. In 1926 the firm of Kussie & Perry was organized and after a short time the company purchased the hardware interests of the Locksley estate, the pioneer hardware firm of Wayne County, founded seventy-five years before. The business is located at 8 West Main Street.

On April 30, 1912, Mr. Kussie was united in marriage with Miss Alice DeMay, the daughter of John and Alice (Fisher) DeMay, of Williamson. They have two daughters: May Blossom, born in May, 1914, a graduate of Williamson Central School, class of 1932.
2. Ruth Alice, born in June, 1917, a student.

Mr. Kussie is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is an enthusiastic sportsman and makes frequent trips into the Adirondack Mountains. He holds membership in the Williamson Revolver and Rifle Club.

George Frederick Hendricks, who is well and favorably known throughout Wayne County, has served as postmaster of Sodus since 1923. He was born at Lyons, New York, September 2, 1858, the son of Frederick and Dorothy (Puls) Hendricks.

Frederick Hendricks was born at Mechlenberg, Germany, and emigrated to the United States during the early '50s. He was a shoemaker by trade and was thus engaged at Lyons, New York, for a number of years. He later went to Galesburg, Illinois, and continued in business there until 1868, at which time he returned to Lyons and purchased a small farm near the village. He died there April 27, 1894. Mr. Hendricks married (first) Miss Dorothy Puls, a native of Germany. She died in September, 1858, and is buried in Lyons Cemetery. He married (second) in 1860, Miss Minnie Smith, of Lyons. They had two children. She died in 1865 and is buried at Galesburg, Illinois. He married (third) in 1867 Mrs. Augusta Ames, of Lyons, who died in 1928.

George F. Hendricks grew up at Lyons and Galesburg where he attended the public schools. At the age of sixteen years he

became an apprentice carriage and wagon maker at Sodus Center, and remained there for five years. He spent the following three years in various sections of the state and in 1883 returned to Wayne County and established himself in business at Sodus as a carriage and wagon manufacturer. He successfully conducted a business there for forty years and retired in 1923 to assume the duties of postmaster. He has also been justice of the peace for sixteen years.

Mr. Hendricks married (first) December 27, 1882, Miss Elizabeth Klumpp, the daughter of Daniel and Magdalene (Yeackle) Klumpp, of Sodus Center. She died December 13, 1909, and is buried at Sodus Center. To this union were born two children: 1. Seward Daniel, born January 21, 1884, a graduate of Union College, class of 1910, civil engineer. He is now identified with the Union Carbide Company, Niagara Falls, New York, as a metallurgist. 2. Marian, born February 9, 1892, married Bert Peters, who is superintendent of the waterworks and street system of Sodus.

Mr. Hendricks married (second) Miss Mary LaMount, the daughter of Dr. John LaMount, of Sodus.

Mr. Hendricks is a Republican and has served as county committeeman. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to B. P. O. Elks, Sodus Board of Trade, and National Association of Postmasters. He also was affiliated with and served as secretary of Sodus Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows for more than thirty years.

Charles Warner Mills.—Few men are more prominent in Central New York than Charles Warner Mills, who is editor and publisher of "The Sodus Record," of Sodus, and vice president of the Lamoka Power Corporation in Wayne County. He was born at Sodus, New York, November 21, 1874, the son of Charles and Laura (Tryon) Mills.

Charles Mills, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Granville, Vermont, in 1843, and died near Elmira,

August 21, 1917. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served as a private in the One Hundred and Eleventh Vermont Volunteer Infantry, taking part in many important battles and engagements of the war, including Antietam and Gettysburg. After his discharge in 1865 he came to Sodus, where he became interested in the manufacture of wagons and carriages. He also made other types of vehicles and operated a factory there for more than thirty years. In the early '90s he was elected to the office of Grand Counselor of the Royal Templars of Temperance of the State of New York, which was a mutual life insurance organization. At that time Mr. Mills discontinued his manufacturing interests to devote his entire attention to the duties of his new office. After a short period he was elected Supreme Counselor of the United States, with headquarters at Buffalo, New York. He resigned from the latter office in 1910 and at that time removed to Manatee, Florida. Mr. Mills was married in 1866 to Miss Laura Tryon, of Sodus. To them were born four children.

Charles Warner Mills is a graduate of the grade and high schools of Sodus and spent three years at Syracuse University, being a member of the class of 1898. He left college, however, in his junior year to enter the newspaper field with his brother, George Raymond Mills, and they were founders of "The Sodus Record," in April, 1897. They have since been identified with that publication, which has proven one of the outstanding newspapers in this section of the state, both from an editorial and advertising standpoint. Charles W. Mills has continued as editor-in-chief to the present time. The paper has always been independent Republican in its views.

In 1899 Mr. Mills and his brother leased a local theater, which they successfully operated for six years. On account of inadequate lighting facilities in the community, the brothers decided to build an electric lighting system for the village, and with its installation a new theater building was opened in 1906. Their power plant was enlarged within a year and current distribution was extended as far as the city limits of Rochester and northeast to Sodus Point. It extended as far south as Marion and north to Pultneyville, New York. After the absorption of a number of

smaller power plants, the business was incorporated as the Lake Ontario Power Corporation, with C. Warner Mills as president, and G. Raymond Mills as vice president. In 1928 the property was sold to E. L. Phillips & Company, of New York City, and at the present time it is owned by the Associated Gas & Electric Corporation.

In 1915 the Mills brothers also became interested in the development of a power system on the east shore of Keuka Lake in Steuben County, and including Little and Lamoka lakes. These two small lakes are just east of Keuka Lake and are at an elevation of 389 feet. They are also owners of a series of natural gas wells, which produce from 1,000,000 to 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. With these natural facilities they have produced a pumped storage hydro-electric power system. There is only one other similar system in the United States. This vast enterprise is incorporated as the Lamoka Power Corporation.

Mr. Mills has also been interested in the construction of the Wayne Power Company system in the territory between Wayland and Hornell, New York, which was sold to the New York Central Electric Corporation.

On July 28, 1908, Mr. Mills was united in marriage with Miss Anna M. Rogers, the daughter of Franklin and Estelle G. Rogers, of Sodus. To them were born six children: 1. Estelle Laura, born June 15, 1910, died January 5, 1916. 2. Charles Warner, Jr., born December 12, 1911, died November 20, 1915. 3. Marian Monta, born April 10, 1913, died August 23, 1930. 4. Ruth Gaylord, born November 22, 1914, attends Arlington Hall, at Washington, D. C. 5. Edward Raymond, born August 28, 1916, attends Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, Virginia. 6. Rogers Gardiner, born August 6, 1919.

Politically, Mr. Mills has always been a Republican. He holds membership in the Episcopal Church, and Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mr. Mills finds his chief recreation in fishing, and is a recognized authority on tarpon fishing, having been awarded numerous trophies for his skill in this particular sport. He is president of the International Tarpon Tournament, and spends his leisure time at his winter home at Sarasota, Florida.

Mathew M. Farrell.—Among the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Wayne County is Mathew M. Farrell, station agent at Sodus Point, who has remained in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a continuous period of more than half a century. He was born at Newark, New York, December 29, 1864, the son of Thomas and Mary (Bolger) Farrell.

Thomas Farrell, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born near Dublin, Ireland, and at the age of eighteen years came to the United States and settled at Newark, New York. He followed his trade of a stonemason and later served as street commissioner of the village of Newark. He died at the age of seventy-three years. Mr. Farrell had served throughout the Civil War and was severely wounded at the Battle of Dinwoodie. His wife was a native of New York City and is deceased.

Mathew M. Farrell attended the public schools of Newark and at the age of fifteen years entered the employ of the Sodus Point & Southern Railroad Company, which was afterward absorbed by the Pennsylvania Railroad system. He learned telegraphy and came to Sodus Point as operator in 1881. He later became assistant station agent and in 1914, after thirty-three years of continuous service with the company, was promoted to the position of station agent. He still serves in that capacity. In 1929 Mr. Farrell received an honor medal from the company in recognition of his fifty years of service.

Since 1899 Mr. Farrell has also been interested in the insurance business as a representative of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, as agent for this company at Sodus Point. Sodus Point.

Mr. Farrell was married in January, 1887, to Miss Emma DeVille, the daughter of Capt. Henry and Catherine (Buys) DeVille. Captain DeVille was one of the early lake captains on the Great Lakes. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Farrell: 1. George, born in 1888, died at the age of twenty-two months. 2. Harold, born in 1890, assistant ticket agent for a time at Sodus Point, later located at Elmira, and Rochester, New York. He died in 1920. 3. Catherine, born in 1892, a graduate of St. Elizabeth's College, at Morristown, New Jersey, was a teacher

there for two years, and then spent six years as an investigator of Catholic charities at Rochester. She married Michael Hogan, attorney, of Rochester.

Mr. Farrell is a Democrat, and has served as postmaster of Sodus Point. He also has been school trustee for fifteen years. He and his family are members of St. Rose's Catholic Church.

Caleb Charles Scutt.—As president and manager of the Red Creek Canning Company, Inc., Caleb Charles Scutt is recognized as one of the most successful business men and representative citizens of Wayne County. He was born at Elborn, Iowa, July 22, 1885, the son of Schuyler W. and Edna (Mason) Scutt.

Schuyler W. Scutt was a native of Marion, New York, born in 1858. He spent his entire life in the milling business and lived at Marion. He died there in 1930 and is buried at that place. In 1882 Mr. Scutt married Miss Edna Mason, the daughter of Charles and Mary Mason, of Toledo, Iowa. To them were born four children, of whom Caleb Charles, subject of this sketch, was the second.

Caleb Charles Scutt attended the Marion public schools and is a graduate of Marion Collegiate Institute. As a young man he entered the factory of a Marion canning concern. He also spent some time in his father's flour mills and then went with the Wayne Canning Company for four years. Mr. Scutt came to Red Creek in 1912 and became associated with Myron Shirtz, as owners of a canning business. The partnership continued until 1925, at which time Mr. Shirtz died, and Mr. Scutt continued the enterprise alone, it being incorporated on January 1, 1926, as the Red Creek Canning Company, with Mr. Scutt as president and manager. Products of the concern are handled through jobbers and the field of distribution is operated by chain stores throughout the entire United States. Goods canned by the firm include: apples, cherries, raspberries, pears, peas, and beans. It operates six months of the year and has a maximum employment of 225 people.

On April 22, 1907, Mr. Scutt married Miss Mary White, the daughter of James and Margaret White, of Marion, New York.

They are the parents of four children: 1. Margaret Edna, born August 8, 1909, a graduate of Red Creek High School and Skidmore College, class of 1930. 2. Jane Elizabeth, born February 14, 1913, a graduate of Red Creek High School, attends St. Anthony's Convent at Syracuse. 3. Schuyler James, born May 19, 1914, attended Red Creek High School and now a student at Manlius Military Academy. 4. Barbara Mary, born December 16, 1920.

Mr. Scutt is a Republican and is affiliated with Wolcott Lodge, No. 560, F. and A. M.; Clyde Chapter, No. 201, R. A. M.; Zenobia Commandery, No. 41, K. T., and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; B. P. O. Elks, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Newark Country Club, Lakeside Golf Club, Citizens Club of Red Creek, and New York State and National Cannery associations. He is a director of the Red Creek National Bank. He has served for a number of years as a member of the Red Creek Board of Education, and as its president for one term.

Roe Lovell Hendrick.—One of the most widely known newspaper men of Central New York is Roe Lovell Hendrick, who is editor and publisher of the "Lake Shore News," at Wolcott, Wayne County. He was born at Wolcott, April 4, 1867, the son of Horace W. and Emily B. (Roe) Hendrick.

Horace W. Hendrick was a native of Wolcott, born in 1838. In early life he was a farmer, and in 1880 went to southern California where he engaged in the laundry business for a number of years, first at San Diego and later in Los Angeles. He died in 1918 and is buried in the latter city. On December 24, 1859, Mr. Hendrick was united in marriage with Miss Emily B. Roe, of Wolcott, who died in 1921. She is buried in Wolcott Cemetery. Their children were: 1. Roe Lovell, the subject of this sketch. 2. Ralph Horace, who died in 1900.

The boyhood of Roe L. Hendrick was spent at Wolcott and he attended the public schools there and at Wichita, Kansas. After his graduation from high school in 1884 he became associated with

his uncle, William H. Thomas, editor and publisher of the "Lake Shore News," at Wolcott, which had also been founded by him in 1874. Mr. Hendrick continued with the publication for a period of four years, and in 1888 located at Rochester, New York, as a reporter on the Democrat & Chronicle. After two years he went to Buffalo, New York, and worked on the Buffalo Courier, later becoming associated with the Buffalo News. In 1891 Mr. Hendrick located in New York City where he spent five years as a "free lance" writer, being identified with numerous newspapers and periodicals there. At that time he also became a writer on the Youth's Companion, for which he contracted to write twenty-five stories of a fictional nature annually. Mr. Hendricks continued in that capacity for a period of twenty-five years, his services ending only when the publication was absorbed by the American Boy. He returned to Wolcott in 1896 and in 1903 became managing editor of the Ithaca Daily News, having succeeded Frank E. Gannett. After five years on that paper he served as editor for one year of the Titusville (Pennsylvania) Tribune, and from 1911 until 1918 was managing superintendent of the Ridpath Chautauqua. In this capacity his work ranged from that of advance agent to lecturer on the platform. Mr. Hendrick again returned to Wolcott in 1918, and became assistant publisher and editor of the Lake Shore News, with which he had been identified financially for many years. He succeeded Charles H. Thomas, son of its founder, as editor upon the latter's death in 1920, and at that time incorporated the business as The Lake Shore News Publishing Company, Inc.

On January 18, 1894, Mr. Hendrick married Miss Florentine Holley, the daughter of William C. Holley, of Baldwinsville, New York. Their son, Horace Holley Hendrick, was born in 1896. He is a graduate of Ithaca High School and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University in 1918. At the present time he is supervisor of vocational education in the public schools of Providence, Rhode Island. He married Miss Mae Palmer, and they have a son, Roe Palmer Hendrick.

Mr. Hendrick is a Democrat and for many years has been a member of the Democratic County Committee. He is an active

member of the Presbyterian Church, and has been affiliated with the Masonic Lodge for more than forty years. He also holds membership in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Wayne County Editorial Association.

Mrs. Roe L. Hendrick spent many years as a teacher in the public schools of Wolcott and at the present time is preceptress.

Warren S. Walter, of Waterloo, who is serving as sheriff of Seneca County, is among the best known men of that section. He was born at Waterloo, February 13, 1891, the son of Warren B. and Jennie (Conley) Walter.

Warren B. Walter spent his entire life at Waterloo and for many years was employed in the shops of the Waterloo Textile Corporation. He died in January, 1917. His widow resides here. Mr. Walter was a Republican, and held membership in St. Paul's Episcopal Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter were born the following children: 1. Claude, deceased. 2. Bessie, married Frank Felber, lives at Skaneateles. 3. Earl, lives at Waterloo. 4. Howard, lives at New York City. 5. Jennie, deceased. 6. Warren S., the subject of this sketch.

Warren S. Walter attended the Waterloo public schools and after his graduation from high school became identified with the Waterloo Woolen Mills, which was later reorganized as the Waterloo Textile Corporation. He is now foreman of the finishing shop.

Mr. Walter was married in 1913 to Miss May S. Campbell, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Campbell, of Seneca Castle, New York. Both are deceased. They have a son, Claude, who attends Waterloo High School.

Politically, Mr. Walter has always been a Republican. He has been chairman of the Republican town committee, and served as overseer of the poor for twelve years. In November, 1930, he was elected to the office of sheriff of Seneca County.

Mr. Walter is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Waterloo Business Men's Association.

Evert Ostrander Lansing.—One of the well known citizens of Wayne County is Evert Ostrander Lansing, who is supervising principal of Clyde High School. He was born at Castleton, New York, February 25, 1882, the son of Garrit G. and Adalene B. (Ostrander) Lansing.

Garrit G. Lansing was a native of New York, born at Greenbush, and his wife was a native of Castleton. He was a graduate of Albany Law School and throughout his life engaged in the practice of that profession. He became attorney for the Niagara Grape Market Company, and later was made general manager of their numerous vineyards. A cannon, which was imported by Mr. Lansing from France, was turned over to the Remington Arms Company, who later developed a similar cannon which was used to prevent hail from damaging grape crops. This was widely used by this concern. Mr. Lansing died in 1928 and his wife died in 1929. They are buried at Lockport. He was a Democrat, an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Niagara County and New York State Bar associations. To Mr. and Mrs. Lansing were born four children: 1. Jane Witbeck, lives at Buffalo. 2. Evert O., the subject of this sketch. 3. Pauline Dora, a graduate of Syracuse University, now the head of the purchasing bureau for the Buffalo Public Library. 4. Catherine VanDyke, who died in 1900.

Evert Ostrander Lansing is a graduate of Lockport High School, class of 1899, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Princeton University in 1903. He then attended the McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago for one year and spent two years at the University of Chicago. From 1906 until 1917 Mr. Lansing was identified with the Niagara Grape Market Company as up-State manager, with headquarters at Romulus. He began his teaching career in 1917 and was principal of Waterloo High School until 1922. In that year he accepted his present appointment as supervising principal of Clyde High School. He is past president of the Wayne County School Men's Council, and holds membership in the New York Teachers Association, and New York State Principals Association.

In 1908 Mr. Lansing married Miss Grace Dey, the daughter of Dr. Richard M. and Emma (Sailer) Dey, of Romulus. Doctor Dey was a graduate of the College of Medicine, University of Michigan, and served as a surgeon throughout the Civil War. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lansing have a daughter, Rosalind, who is a graduate of Clyde High School, class of 1931. She is a student at Cornell University.

Mr. Lansing is a Republican, an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Fayette Lodge, No. 539, F. and A. M., and Salem Town Chapter, No. 173, R. A. M.

W. Raymond Holmes, M. D.—Outstanding among the highly successful young professional men of Seneca County is Dr. W. Raymond Holmes, of Waterloo. He was born at Newfield, Tompkins County, New York, January 27, 1902, the son of Edwin S. and Anna (Russell) Holmes.

Edwin S. Holmes is a native of Tompkins County, and is a well known resident of Newfield. He has always been interested in general farming. Mr. Holmes is a Republican and has served as assessor and school director. He holds membership in the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes have three children: 1. Russell, lives at Ithaca. 2. W. Raymond, the subject of this sketch. 3. Gladys, attends Cornell University.

W. Raymond Holmes grew up at Trumansburg, New York, where he received his early education. He was graduated from Newfield High School in 1919 and later attended Cornell University and Taylor University. In 1927 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Syracuse University, spent the following year as an interne in St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, New York, and in September, 1928, established his present private practice at Waterloo. He has an extensive practice and is also physician and surgeon of the town poor. He is a member of the staff of Waterloo Memorial Hospital, associate member of the staff of Seneca Falls and Geneva hospitals, and is identified with the Sen-

eca County, and New York State Medical societies, American Medical Association, and the Geneva Academy of Medicine.

Doctor Holmes was married in 1929 to Miss Jeanne Warnock, of Farmington, Utah. She is a graduate of L. D. S. Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Politically, Doctor Holmes is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity, Seneca Falls Country Club, and Seneca County Fish and Game Association.

Charles Eugene Thompson.—One of the leading figures in the civic and fraternal life of Cortland is Charles Eugene Thompson, who has served as clerk of the election board of Cortland County since 1918. He was born at Virgil, Cortland County, January 3, 1864, the son of James S. and Eliza J. (Haupt) Thompson.

Among the earliest settlers of Cortland County was Leonard Thompson, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, who came here from Albany, New York, in 1806 and settled on a farm near McGrawville. Throughout his life he was a farmer and also served as justice of the peace. His son, James S. Thompson, was born at Cortlandville. He, too, was a farmer and throughout his life lived in Broome, Onondaga and Cortland counties. He was a Republican and held membership in the Congregational Church. Both he and his wife are deceased and are buried at Cortland. She was a native of Dryden, Tompkins County, and died in 1911. Their children were: 1. Frances T., who died in infancy. 2. George A., who died in 1917. 3. Charles Eugene, the subject of this sketch. 4. Frederick E., who died in 1912.

Charles Eugene Thompson obtained his education in the district schools and attended Homer Academy. He spent four years as a clerk in the dry goods store of his uncle, S. E. Welch, and later was employed in the offices of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at Elmira. He then served as bookkeeper for three years at the Elmira Reformatory, served as office manager of the Howe Ventilating Stove Company of Cortland, and was located in

New York City for ten years as bookkeeper for the Hammond Beef Company. Upon his return to Cortland he became interested in the insurance business and represented fifteen companies in Cortland County. He also engaged in the sale and management of farm property and for many years has been secretary-treasurer of the Patrons of Industry Fire Insurance Company. Mr. Thompson was elected supervisor in 1907 and served in that capacity for eight years. He was also chairman of the board of supervisors for seven years, and assumed his present duties as clerk of the election board in 1918. He has been fire commissioner for many years and during forty-three years has been an active member of the Cortland volunteer fire department, of which he has served as secretary, treasurer and chief. Since 1908 he has been president of Hitchcock Hose Company.

On January 19, 1888, Mr. Thompson was united in marriage with Miss Minnie E. Stanton, of Georgetown, New York, born October 26, 1864. She is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary and Cortland Normal School, and for many years was a school teacher. She takes a prominent part in local club work and is past royal matron of Diana Court, Order of the Amaranth, and member of Order of Eastern Star. She also belongs to the 20th Century Club. Her parents were Albert C. and Susan (Brown) Stanton, natives of Georgetown. The former died in 1901 and the latter in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have a daughter, Gladys E., born December 28, 1892. She is a graduate of Cortland High School and Cortland Normal School. After several years in the teaching profession she is now a clerk in her father's office.

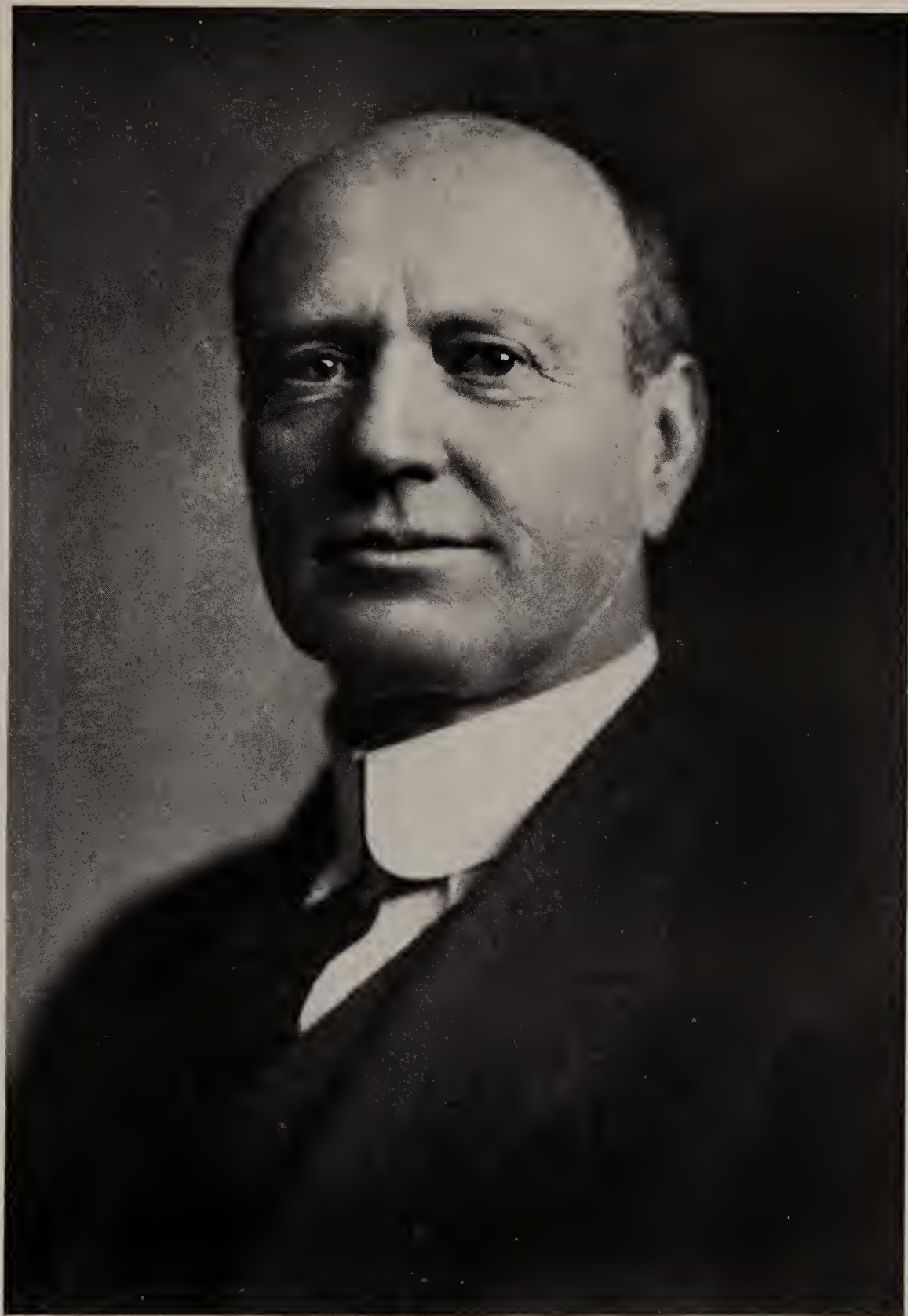
Mr. Thompson has always been a Republican. He is a trustee of the First Congregational Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M., Past Master; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M., Past High Priest; Council of Royal and Select Masters; Cortland Commandery, K. T., No. 50, Past Commander; Cortland Lodge of Perfection, Past Thrice Potent Master; Syracuse Consistory, 32nd degree; Mecca Temple; A. A. O. N. of Mystic Shrine, New York, life member; Keder Kahn Grotto, Syracuse; Cortland City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Diana Court, No. 54, Order of Amaranth, Organ-

izer and Patron; Grand Patron of the State of New York during 1919-20; Supreme Royal Patron of the World during 1925; Knights of Pythias, membership since 1887, Past District Deputy, and now treasurer of Past Chancellors Association; B. P. O. Elks, and Y. M. C. A.

Hon. John Francis Crosby, M. D.—A native of Seneca Falls, Dr. John Francis Crosby has successfully engaged in the general practice of medicine there for half a century, and as the result of his widely known skill and of his unusually long and wide experience he has built up one of the largest and most important medical practices in Central New York. He has also been very active in civic affairs, and is one of the best known and most influential citizens of Seneca County. Doctor Crosby was born November 4, 1858, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary J. Crosby.

Thomas Jefferson Crosby was born at Phelps, Ontario County, and his wife was a native of Burlington, Vermont. He was a brass moulder and followed that trade for many years in the employ of the Gould Pump Company of Seneca Falls. He was a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Both he and his wife are buried at Seneca Falls. Their children were: 1. Mary L., married B. F. Peck, both deceased. 2. Augustus, married B. F. Curtis, lives at Chicago, Illinois. 3. Arthur L., deceased. 4. John Francis, the subject of this sketch. 5. William E., deceased. 6. Lulu N., deceased.

John F. Crosby attended the public schools of Seneca Falls and Mynderse Academy. He took up the study of Medicine at the University of Vermont and was graduated in 1883 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then established a private practice at Seneca Falls, where he has remained to the present time with the exception of one year, which was spent in Alaska as physician for a mining company. Doctor Crosby is a member of the staff of Seneca Falls Hospital and an associate on the staff of Geneva Hospital. He is identified with the Geneva Academy of Medicine,



HON. JOHN FRANCIS CROSBY, M. D.



Medical Society of the County of Seneca, New York State Medical Association, and is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, and the National Association of Anaethetists.

Doctor Crosby married (first) in 1888. His son, Dr. Paul T., is a graduate of the University of Syracuse, class of 1916, and in 1917 enlisted in the medical corps, U. S. Navy. He is still in the service and holds the rank of lieutenant commander, being stationed at San Pedro, California. He married Miss Dorothy Barnes, the daughter of Frank L. Barnes of Syracuse. Their son, John B., is a student at the U. S. Naval Academy. Dr. John F. Crosby married (second) in 1916 Miss Ethel Bowers, of Waterloo, New York, the daughter of John H. and Jennie M. (Tomlinson) Bowers, natives of Catskill and Lansingburg, New York, respectively. The former is deceased and the latter resides at Seneca Falls. Doctor and Mrs. Crosby had two children: 1. Eleanor Pauline, a student. 2. John F., deceased.

Doctor Crosby is a Republican and has taken a prominent and important part in local and state affairs. He served as treasurer of the Village of Seneca Falls, president (now mayor) of the Village Board, Trustee of the Village, chairman of the Board of Education, coroner of Seneca County, health officer for the town and village of Seneca Falls, physician of the town poor and assistant postmaster for eight years. In 1904 he was elected a member of the New York State Legislature.

Doctor Crosby is a member of the Congregational Church. His residence is at 25 State Street.

Alfred R. Ketchum, who is a member of the firm of Ketchum & Maloy, of Clyde, is an active and progressive business man of Wayne County. He was born on a farm near Galen, November 11, 1881, the son of Albert L. and Sarah (Graham) Ketchum.

Albert L. Ketchum, deceased, was a member of a well known pioneer family of Wayne County. He was born at Galen, and for a number of years was interested in the undertaking and furniture business at Lyons, New York, and he later engaged in general

farming near Galen. Mr. Ketchum retired in 1919 and removed to Clyde, where he died in 1928. His wife died in 1905. Both are buried at Clyde. Their children were: 1. Ernest, lives at Clyde. 2. Alfred R., the subject of this sketch. 3. Leon, deceased. 4. Alexander, lives at Rochester. 5. Hollis, a World War veteran, who served with the United States Marine Corps. He lives at Rochester. Mr. Ketchum was a Republican and an elder of the Presbyterian Church.

After his graduation from the public schools of Clyde, Alfred R. Ketchum spent several years farming. In 1901 he became a clerk in the clothing store of R. R. Barnes, at Clyde, and six years later was connected with the Rochester-Syracuse Railway Company as a surveyor. He purchased an interest in the business of Burke & Maloy in 1910, and was also associated with the firm of Ketchum, Maloy & Drury, of North Rose, New York. They were dealers in grain and feed. At the present time Mr. Ketchum is identified only with the firm of Ketchum & Maloy. They handle coal, feed, fertilizer, seeds, and farm implements, and are exclusive agents for the Hart-Parr Tractor and Oliver Machinery lines.

In 1906 Mr. Ketchum married Miss Edra J. Roe, the daughter of George G. and Frances Roe, natives of Rose, Wayne County. Both are deceased. He was a harness manufacturer and served as postmaster of Clyde for twelve years. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum have a son, George. He is a graduate of Clyde High School, 1928, Peddie Institute, 1931, and is now a student at Colgate University.

Mr. Ketchum is a Republican and has held the offices of mayor and village trustee. He is elder and trustee of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to Clyde Lodge, No. 341, F. and A. M.; Griswold Chapter, No. 201, R. A. M., and Zenobia Commandery, No. 41, K. T., Palmyra.

Clarence R. Andrews, who is identified with the Citizens Bank of Penn Yan as chairman of the board of directors, is prominent in financial circles throughout Central New York. He was born in this city, February 18, 1886, the son of Hon. John T. and Villa (Raplee) Andrews.

Hon. John T. Andrews, deceased, was a leading lawyer of Penn Yan and also had extensive manufacturing interests. He was born in Reading, Schuyler County, March 9, 1842. He was educated in the Dundee and Watkins Academies, Alfred University, and Union College. In 1864 he enlisted in Company D of the 179th New York Volunteer Infantry. He served as second lieutenant, first lieutenant and brevet captain. After being mustered out of service, Mr. Andrews conducted a mercantile business in Dundee, Corning and in 1868 came to Penn Yan, where he began reading law with B. W. Franklin. He was admitted to the bar in 1870 at Rochester, New York. In 1873 he commenced the manufacture of paper on the outlet, in which business he was interested until his death September 5, 1916. He was one of the owners of the flour mill next to the Birkett Mills, which burned a few years ago. He had conducted a loan and real estate business for several years, having an office in the rear of Baldwin's Bank. In 1881 he was elected a member of the Assembly. He was appointed postmaster of Penn Yan in 1890, resigning that office after three years and four months of service.

Clarence R. Andrews attended Penn Yan High School, being a member of the class of 1904. In 1908 he was graduated from Cornell University with the degree of M. E. He immediately served an apprenticeship with the Bucyrus Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee, well known manufacturers of dredges and steam shovels. Mr. Andrews later located in Penn Yan as a paper manufacturer and disposed of his interests in 1926. July, 1931 he was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Citizens Bank of Penn Yan. He is also a director of the Baldwin Bank.

In 1922 Mr. Andrews married Miss Ruth Carlton, of Rochester, New York. By a former marriage he has a daughter, Mary Andrews.

Mr. Andrews is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic and Elk lodges and Chi Psi Fraternity. He has been commodore of Keuka Yacht Club and is a member of the Central New York Yacht Racing Club and the Chi Psi Club of New York, and the Rochester Club, of Rochester, New York. Politically, he is a Republican.

Mr. Andrews is a trustee of Keuka College.

Hugh H. Williams.—Highly esteemed among the successful young business executives of Cortland is Hugh H. Williams, who is treasurer of the Cortland Trust Company. He was born at Arcade, Wyoming County, New York, November 3, 1897, the son of William M. and Florence (McIntyre) Williams.

William M. Williams resides at Erie, Pennsylvania, where he is identified with the Borden Milk Company. He was born in Cattaraugus County, New York, and spent his early life there. He was a farmer and later located at Warsaw, New York, as foreman of the Warsaw Salt Works, in which capacity he served for many years. Later, he went with Merrell & Soule Company, of Arcade, New York, now part of the organization of the Borden Milk Company. He is a Republican. Florence (McIntyre) Williams was born in Wyoming County, New York, and died in 1918. She is buried at Freedom. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Williams. 1. Edwin H., lives at Buffalo, New York. 2. Hugh H., the subject of this sketch. 3. Laura, married John Wells, lives at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Hugh H. Williams grew up on his father's farm near Freedom, New York, and attended the public schools of Little Valley. He took a business course at Salamanca, New York, and also took night courses of study at the American Institute of Banking, at Buffalo, New York. He had served as timekeeper for the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Company, at Salamanca, for one year, and then located in Buffalo, New York, as a clerk in the Peoples Bank of Buffalo. He remained with the latter institution for eight years and resigned as chief clerk, at which time he passed the New York State Bank Examiners' examination. During the following three years he was connected with the New York State Bank Examiners' offices at Syracuse, and in 1929 he came to Cortland as assistant to the president of the Cortland Trust Company. He assumed his present duties as treasurer of that bank in 1930. Mr. Williams is secretary of the Cortland County Bankers' Association.

On June 12, 1918, Mr. Williams was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Stratton, born at Little Valley, New York, August 27, 1896, the daughter of Albert L. and Bina (Winship) Stratton.

They are residents of Little Valley, and Mr. Stratton is a retired farmer. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Salamanca Teachers Training School and for three years was a school teacher. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been born two children: 1. June Frances, born October 14, 1923. 2. Shirley Jean, born March 15, 1930.

Mr. Williams is a Republican, trustee of the Baptist Church, and is a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and member of the Exchange Club of Cortland. He is also affiliated with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, R. A. M., No. 194, and Central City Consistory, A. A. S.

H. Kenyon Angell.—Well known among the able young attorneys of Cortland and vicinity is H. Kenyon Angell, who has offices in the Newberry Building. He was born at South Otselic, Chenango County, July 22, 1906, the son of George B. and Leora (Kenyon) Angell.

George B. Angell was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, and attended the public schools there. As a young man he was interested in farming and later he conducted a general mercantile business at Cuyler and Oxford. He spent twenty-nine years as a merchant at South Otselic, New York, and died in 1918. His widow lives at South Otselic. Mr. Angell was a Democrat and served as supervisor of South Otselic for fifteen years. He was affiliated with Otselic Lodge, No. 659, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Angell were born three children: 1. Catherine, lives at South Otselic, where she is a bookkeeper at the B. F. Gladding Fish Line Company. 2. H. Kenyon, the subject of this sketch. 3. Georgia, who died in 1930. By a former marriage, Mr. Angell had three other children: 1. Lynn. 2. Earl J. 3. F. B. All live at South Otselic and are identified with the B. F. Gladding Company.

The early education of H. Kenyon Angell was received in the public schools of South Otselic and in 1928 he received the degree of LL. B. at Syracuse University. After a year as clerk in the office of Cleveland J. Kenyon, at Tully, New York, Mr. Angell was

admitted to the bar in May, 1931. He immediately located at Cortland as an associate of J. T. Ryan, and when Mr. Ryan went to Albany, New York, in October of the same year, Mr. Angell established a private practice. He is a member of the Cortland County and New York State Bar Associations.

On February 23, 1929, Mr. Angell was united in marriage with Miss Martha Willson, a native of Colegrove, Pennsylvania, and a resident of New York City at the time of her marriage. She is a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1928, and has taken graduate work at Columbia University and Smith College. Mrs. Angell is the daughter of Rev. W. J. and Wilhelmine (Putnam) Willson, of Oakfield, New York.

Mr. Angell is a Republican, and is affiliated with South Otselic Lodge, No. 659, F. and A. M., Loyal Order of Moose, B. P. O. Elks, No. 748, Cortland, and Delta Lambda fraternity.

James F. Dougherty has successfully engaged in the practice of law at Cortland for many years, and is recognized as one of the city's most valued citizens. He was born at Solon, Cortland County, December 28, 1859, the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Lawn) Dougherty.

Edward Dougherty was a native of Ireland, as was his wife. At the age of thirty years he emigrated to the United States and located at Solon, New York, where he followed his trade as a mason. He died in May, 1885, and his wife died in December of the same year. He was a Democrat and held membership in St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Solon. To Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty were born three children: 1. John, who died in 1909. 2. Ellen J., who died January 10, 1928. 3. James F., the subject of this sketch.

James F. Dougherty attended the public schools of Solon and McGraw Academy. He also attended Cortland Normal School for two years and was a student for one year at Cazenovia Seminary. As a youth he was employed by Samuel G. Hathaway, of Solon. Later, he read law in the office of Judge Hiram Crandall, of Cortland, and also spent a year with the firm of Bounton & Champlin,

of Cortland. After his admission to the bar in 1884 Mr. Dougherty returned to the office of Samuel G. Hathaway, of Solon. He began the practice of law at Cortland in 1888 and in 1894 became a partner of Hon. Nathan L. Miller, the latter firm continuing from 1894 until 1903. In the latter year Mr. Miller was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of New York. He later was Judge of the Court of Appeals, and subsequently elected to the office of Governor of New York. Since 1903 Mr. Dougherty has practiced alone in Cortland. During 1903-6 he served as city judge, and was clerk of the board of supervisors from 1901 until 1906. He also was supervisor of Solon from 1882 until 1887. Mr. Dougherty was appointed by former Governor Alfred E. Smith as county representative on the New York State Tax Commission. He has always been a Democrat.

Mr. Dougherty is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Cortland, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus,, Grand Knight during 1887. He is an active member of the Cortland County and New York State Bar associations.

Mr. Dougherty is unmarried.

Edgar Grinnell.—As the capable chief of police at Cortland since 1922, Edgar Grinnell has an extensive acquaintance throughout Cortland County and is highly esteemed. He was born at Summerhill, Cayuga County, New York, July 29, 1872, the son of John and Alice (Reynolds) Grinnell.

John Grinnell, who died in 1902, was a veteran of the Civil War. Both he and his wife were born in Cayuga County. She died in 1920. They are buried at Sodus. Mr. Grinnell was a farmer throughout his life. He served during the Civil War as a member of Captain Drummond's company, 111th New York Volunteer Infantry. He was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Grand Army of the Republic. To Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell were born three sons: 1. Wesley, farmer, lives at Sodus.

2. Edgar, the subject of this sketch. 3. Volney, farmer, lives at Sodus.

Edgar Grinnell attended the public schools of Sherwood, New York. He spent eight years as a manufacturer of butter in Schoharie County, and was awarded numerous prizes at the New York State Dairymen's Exhibition for his superior products. After locating at Cortland, Mr. Grinnell was employed for eighteen years by Wickwire Brothers. He received the appointment of chief of police in 1922, after having served as police commissioner under Mayor Hoagland and Mayor Hollister for a total of six years. At the resignation of Chief of Police Bowker, in June, 1922, Mr. Grinnell received his present appointment. He has introduced the Bertillion and finger print system into the department, and at the present time is president of the New York State Chief of Police Association, and an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

On June 13, 1897, Mr. Grinnell married Miss Agnes Robinson, who was born at Sherwood, New York, December 24, 1874, the daughter of Alexander and Jennie (Lane) Robinson. The former died in 1919 and the latter in 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell have a son, Warren A., born September 13, 1899. He is a member of the Cortland police force and is a veteran of the World War.

Mr. Grinnell is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Westminster Club. He is also a member of the Cortland Volunteer Fire Department.

James A. Farrell.—One of the prominent pioneer automobile dealers of Central New York is James A. Farrell, who has successfully engaged in business at Cortland since 1912. He has been local agent for the Buick Motor Car Company for many years. Mr. Farrell was born on a farm near Virgil, Cortland County, February 13, 1875, the son of Thomas and Mary (Fitzgerald) Farrell.

Thomas Farrell, deceased, was a farmer. He was born in Ire-

land and at the age of twenty years came to the United States and settled on a farm near Virgil in Cortland County. He spent the remainder of his life there and died in June, 1912. Mr. Farrell is buried at Cortland. His widow was also born in Ireland and resides at Cortland. He was a Democrat and a prominent member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Cortland. To Mr. and Mrs. Farrell the following children were born: 1. Thomas E., identified with the Brockway Motor Truck Company, lives at Cortland. 2. John G., lives retired at Cortland. 3. Mary, married Ira Dexter, lives at Cortland. 4. Catherine, married Thomas Cronin, lives at Binghamton, New York. 5. James A., the subject of this sketch. 6. Morris L., identified with the F. S. Smithers Company, bankers, of New York City. 7. William, vice-president of the Sarvay Shoe Company, Inc., of Cortland. 8. Frank C., who died in April, 1931.

The education of James A. Farrell was received in the public schools of Cortland. He became an apprentice machinist with the Cortland Foundry & Machine Company at the age of fourteen years, and remained with that concern for five years. He then went with E. B. Richardson, proprietor of a bicycle and sporting goods store, and after three years located with the Eclipse Machine Company, of Elmira, as a machinist. When the firm was absorbed by the business of E. B. Richardson, Mr. Farrell remained for a period of four months, after which he became associated with William Grady, of Cortland, for two years. When the E. B. Richardson Company formed the City Cycle & Automobile Company, Mr. Farrell returned to the company's employ for three years. At the expiration of that time the City Cycle & Automobile Company was sold to the Elmira Arms Company, and Mr. Farrell became manager of the former business. After two years the enterprise was sold to Fred J. Tyler, with whom Mr. Farrell remained for four years, and in October, 1912, he became interested in the automobile business at Cortland in partnership with a Mr. Letts, as a member of the firm of Letts & Farrell. They were local dealers and distributors of the Regal, Mitchell, Cole and King automobiles. In the fall of 1913 they reorganized their business as Buick dealers exclusively, and on February 5, 1914, Mr. Farrell assumed full control of the business. His up-to-date salesrooms and service station are located at 149 Main Street.

On June 4, 1902, Mr. Farrell was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Couch, who was born in Ireland, February 8, 1875. Her parents were natives of Ireland and are both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell have no children.

Mr. Farrell is independent in politics. He and his wife are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge, Cortland Country Club, Cortland County Sportsman's Association, Rotary Club, of which he was vice-president in 1929, and member of Cortland Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president in 1931. He also is a member of the Empire State and National Automobile Dealers' associations.

Harold R. Beeston, of Cortland, is widely known in musical circles throughout Central New York and is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Fort Edwards, Wisconsin, September 15, 1896, the son of R. Martin and Rose (Phippin) Beeston.

R. Martin Beeston is a native of Wisconsin, born at Spring Creek. His wife was born in Ontario, Canada. After his graduation from high school at Grand Rapids, he attended Northwestern Business College at Madison, Wisconsin. Until 1901 Mr. Beeston engaged in business at Grand Rapids, and in that year located at Racine, Wisconsin, where he conducted a grocery business until 1918. He has since lived in Cortland County, and operates a farm near Cortlandville. Mr. Beeston is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Cortland County Farm Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Beeston's only child was Harold R., the subject of this sketch.

Harold R. Beeston attended the public schools of Racine, Wisconsin, and is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. His initial public appearance was at the age of thirteen and for two years he sang in concerts, recitals, and as soprano soloist in some of the larger church choirs throughout Wisconsin and Illinois. At that time his instructor was Gordon Graham, of England. At the age of seventeen years he took up the study of music with Mrs. Jessie Waters-Northrope, of the Chicago Con-

servatory of Music. She later presented him as a baritone soloist in recitals, concerts, and sacred cantatas. Attracted by the popularity of the Chautauqua circuits, he went to Chicago to study under Louis O. Runner, and Ellen Kinsman Mann, well known Chautauqua program producers. He then readily secured a contract with the Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, and in this connection appeared in most of the states east of the Mississippi River. He enlisted for service in the World War, and as a soldier appeared in a concert tour of many military camps of the South. When a call came to army headquarters for entertainers to help raise funds for the Red Cross and War chests, Mr. Beeston was enthusiastically selected for this purpose. In connection with these fund raising campaigns he appeared in a concert tour of most of the larger cities of the South.

After receiving his discharge, Mr. Beeston entered the real estate business at Cortland, where he continued his interest in music and appeared locally in concert and church work. Since 1927 he has been identified with the Chrysler Sign Service, located at 6 Main Street. They do outdoor and commercial signs. This is the largest business of the kind in this section of the state.

Mr. Beeston has appeared frequently before the microphone and has presented regular radio programs. He has arranged a concert program of songs, many of which have ever been dear to the hearts of the American people. In order to fill a long felt need he has prepared a Lecture-Recital for use in public school assemblies. This is a most fascinating program, rich in musical history and charming in illustrative songs—a real joy to music teachers, and a real treat for the pupils. This Lecture-Recital depicts the growth of All American Folk Songs from the year 1759, when the first American song was composed, up to and including modern compositions.

Mr. Beeston has been unusually successful in making his program both instructive and entertaining, and it is being most heartily received by the educators and student personnel alike.

On September 8, 1920, Mr. Beeston married Miss Laura B. Garner, of Cuyler, Cortland County. She was born September 16, 1895, the daughter of Chauncey and Mary Agnes (Cardner)

Garner. Mr. Garner died in 1916 and his widow has since married L. H. Irish and lives at Homer, New York. Mrs. Beeston is a graduate of Homer Academy and Syracuse University, class of 1917. She was a teacher in Erieville (New York) High School for one year, and two years at Ellicottville. She holds membership in the Leisure Art Club of Homer.

Mr. Beeston is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Exchange Club and American Legion.

H. Mahlon Brown, who is associated with A. B. Brown & Son, hardware, at Homer, is among the representative young business men of Cortland County. He was born at Cincinnatus, January 7, 1908, the son of Alfred B. and Minnie (Birdlebough) Brown.

Alfred B. Brown was born at Pharsalia, Chenango County, New York, April 15, 1881. He is a graduate of Cincinnatus Academy and for a short time taught school. In 1902 he entered the employ of D. J. Bolster & Company, of Cincinnatus, dealers in farm implements. Three years later he established a business of his own at Cincinnatus, and carried an extensive line of farm machinery, implements, wagons, carriages, harness, etc. The enterprise was conducted under his own name until January, 1911, at which time his brother, Ross B. Brown, became a partner, and the business was reorganized as Brown Brothers. After several years, however, Mr. Brown again conducted the business alone, and is still proprietor of his store at Cincinnatus. In August, 1929, he established a hardware business at Homer, in partnership with his son, H. Mahlon Brown, who is manager. Mr. Brown is a Democrat, has served as supervisor of Cincinnatus since 1910, and as chairman of the board for fourteen years. He has also been justice of the peace. He and his wife are members of the Congregational Church, and he is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Maccabees, Grange, and Patrons of Husbandry. To Mr. and Mrs. Brown were born five children: 1. Ruth Eloise, married Allen Palmer, lives at Cincinnatus. 2. H. Mahlon, the subject of this sketch. 3. Nellie

Elizabeth, a teacher at Georgetown, New York, High School. 4. Errol B., hardware merchant, lives at Cincinnatus. 5. Marjory Elaine, a student.

H. Mahlon Brown received his education in the public schools of Cincinnatus, and in 1928 was graduated from Cazenovia Seminary. At that time he entered his father's business at Cincinnatus, but after a short time went to Syracuse to attend the Central City Business College. In August, 1929, he returned to his former employment and during the same year came to Homer as manager of the branch store here. The building and stock were completely destroyed by fire in December, 1930. A modern store building was erected by the company immediately and opened for business June 20, 1931. The firm handles a complete line of hardware, building supplies, etc.

On October 14, 1929, Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Miss Marjorie Phalen, born at Marathon, New York, in July, 1909, the daughter of Richard and Alice (Stone) Phalen. They were natives of Cortland County and died in 1927 and 1928, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have a son, Alfred Richard, born May 28, 1932.

Mr. Brown is a Democrat, a member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to the Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., Cortland Exchange Club, and Homer Chamber of Commerce. He also is a member of the Homer Volunteer Fire Department.

Donald G. Goddard.—As editor and publisher of the Homer Post, Donald G. Goddard is recognized as one of the progressive young newspaper men of Central New York. He was born at Binghamton, New York, July 5, 1905, the son of Frank H. and Clara (Gay) Goddard.

Frank H. Goddard is a native of Truxton, Cortland County, and now resides at Cortland, where he is assistant treasurer of Wickwire Brothers. He spent several years in the employ of the Elmira, Corning & Northern Railroad Company at Elmira,

and later was associated with the firm of Gay & Goddard, at Binghamton, for eight years. He came to Cortland in 1908 as agent for the U. S. Express Company, later absorbed by the American Express Company, and was identified with the company for twelve years. He has since been connected with Wickwire Brothers. Mr. Goddard is a Democrat and holds membership in the Episcopal Church. His wife is a native of Apulia, Onondaga County. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard's only child is Donald G., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Cortland High School, Donald G. Goddard attended Princeton University for two years. He then was identified with E. P. Dutton & Co., publishers, of New York City, and later with Charles Scribner & Son. He worked on the New York World as assistant night city editor for seven years, and in October, 1931, came to Homer as founder of the Homer Post, being associated with Grant H. Ames. They are also commercial printers.

On June 26, 1930, Mr. Goddard was united in marriage with Miss Adele Fournier Letcher, at Antwerp, Belgium. She was born at Senora, Georgia, June 27, 1908, and is a graduate of Wellesley College. She is the daughter of Merion and Marilyn (Ingram) Letcher. Mr. Letcher was born in Macon County, Alabama, and his wife is a native of Georgia. He was born September 4, 1872, the son of Francis Merion and Claudia Caroline (Clanton) Letcher. After his graduation from the University of Alabama in 1894, Merion Letcher engaged in teaching. He was president of Douglasville College in Georgia during 1900-01, superintendent of public schools at Conyers, Georgia, during 1901-03, and was employed at the Bureau of Education in Washington, D. C., from 1903 until 1909. Mr. Letcher then became American Consul in Mexico, where he remained until 1916. He served as Consul General at Christiania, now Oslo, Norway, from 1919 until 1920; consul general at Copenhagen, from 1920 until 1928; and November 2, 1928, went to Antwerp, Belgium, as consul general. He also was appointed foreign service officer July 1, 1924. During the Spanish-American War he served as first lieutenant of Company A, Fifth Volunteer Infantry, and was appointed Company Com-

mander to serve from September 5, 1898, until May 3, 1899. He holds membership in the District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, University Club of Washington, American and Royal Golf Club, Aviation Club of Antwerp, American Club of Brussels, and Royal Yacht de Belgique. He is a Democrat and belongs to Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard have a daughter, Marilu Gay, born June 8, 1931.

Mr. Goddard is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

John Lawrence Travers, who is vice president and assistant manager of the Crandall Packing Company, at Palmyra, is one of the substantial citizens of Wayne County. He was born at Weedsport, New York, June 21, 1874, the son of Lawrence Smith and Anna (Gage) Travers.

Lawrence Smith Travers was a native of Weedsport, born in 1851. For many years he engaged in the retail meat business at Palmyra. He retired in 1912 and died there in 1920. Mr. Travers was married in 1873 to Miss Anna Gage of Auburn, New York. She resides at Alameda, California.

John Lawrence Travers obtained his education in the public schools of Weedsport and Palmyra, his parents having located here in 1885. He spent three years as a clerk in a local grocery establishment and later went with the Crandall Packing Company. After a short time he became identified with the Garlock Packing Company, with whom he remained for a period of thirty years, being superintendent of the plant for twenty-five years. He resigned in 1924 to assume the duties of superintendent of the Crandall Packing Company which had been purchased by Olin J. Garlock. The latter had disposed of his interests in the Garlock Packing Company in 1923, and at that time taking over the Crandall Packing Company. In 1928 Mr. Travers became managing vice president of the concern.

On June 5, 1894, Mr. Travers was united in marriage with Miss Laura Arlo Harmon, the daughter of Daniel B. Harmon, of Pal-

myra. They have a daughter, Ruth Adelle, born June 9, 1895. She is a graduate of the public schools of Palmyra and is the wife of Harry Sheldon, farmer, of Weedsport. Laura A. (Harmon) Travers died July 2, 1930, and is buried in Palmyra Cemetery.

Mr. Travers is an independent Republican. He holds membership in the Baptist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, thirty-second degree, being a member of Damascus Temple, at Rochester.

Albert Hine Hamilton.—Having gained a position of prominence and responsibility in his chosen profession as chemist and microscopist examiner, Mr. Hamilton ranks among the most influential citizens of Auburn. He was born at Weedsport, Cayuga County, December 10, 1859, the son of James Theodore and Clarissa (Hine) Hamilton.

James Theodore Hamilton was born in Massachusetts and his wife was a native of Pompey Hill, Onondaga County, New York. With his parents, he had settled at Jamesville, New York, where he became a millwright. Later, he was associated with Cramer & Hamilton, millers and flour dealers, of Weedsport. He also owned and operated a farm. Mr. Hamilton was a Republican and served as supervisor. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church and Masonic Lodge. Both he and his wife are deceased and are buried at Weedsport. Their children were: 1. William, deceased. 2. Theodore, deceased, was a Civil War veteran, having served under General McDougal in the One Hundred and Eleventh New York Volunteer Infantry. 3. Frank, deceased. 4. Charles, deceased. 5. Mary, married William S. Bibbins, both deceased. 6. Arthur, deceased. 7. Albert Hine, the subject of this sketch.

James Theodore Hamilton was the son of George Washington and Mary Hamilton, natives of Massachusetts. He was one of the first settlers of Jamesville, New York, and built Hamilton Inn there, which he successfully operated for many years. It was an official stage coach stop between Buffalo and New York City via



ALBERT HINE HAMILTON



Albany. The old inn is still standing and is one of the interesting landmarks of that region.

After his graduation from Weedsport High School, Albert Hine Hamilton took special training at Albany, in preparation for a possible entry to the United States Naval Academy. He later was identified with the drug store of H. L. Burrill, Weedsport, and in 1885 was graduated from the College of Pharmacy, New York University, with the Ph. G. degree and was the first honor man of his class, receiving a gold medal and special anathical balance. While in college he also took special work in chemistry, pharmacy, physics, and microscopy. He matriculated at the New York and Bellevue Medical College, where he specialized in anatomy and autopsy investigations when death was due to violence. He specialized by a long set of test shooting experiments in the differentiation between murder and suicide. Upon the above subjects he specialized at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. He practiced pharmacy from 1887 until 1911 and also was chemist for the Auburn Board of Health. In his work as an expert chemist he is frequently called in legal proceedings, and has appeared in over 297 homicide cases, as well as hundreds of cases pertaining to forgery, arson, burglary, bomb assaults, etc. He has discovered by test shots into human bodies a system of identifying the "contact shot" in homicide cases. Mr. Hamilton has also originated a system of examination of exhibits in the case of circumstantial evidence, whereby the exhibits themselves reveal the positive truth in the case.

On February 1, 1888, Mr. Hamilton was united in marriage with Miss Jessie Eccles, daughter of Fish and Ellen (Smith) Eccles, natives of England and New York, respectively. Both are deceased and are buried at Auburn. To Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were born four children: 1. Ruth, married William B. Dunning, lives at Auburn, and they have three children: William, Helen and Carol. 2. Helen, deceased. 3. Albert, deceased. 4. Robert A., a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history.

The biography of Mr. Hamilton, as given above, appears in "Who's Who in America."

Robert A. Hamilton.—Among the capable young professional men of Auburn may be mentioned Robert A. Hamilton, who is associated with his father, Albert Hine Hamilton, handwriting examiner. He was born in this city, June 2, 1907, the son of Albert Hine and Jessie (Eccles) Hamilton.

The biography of Albert Hine Hamilton appears in this history.

Robert A. Hamilton attended the Auburn public schools, Manlius Military Academy, and Michigan State Technical School in Detroit. He has since taken graduate work in chemistry and since May, 1930, has been associated with his father, their laboratory and offices being located at 96 Genesee Street. During his rather brief professional career, young Mr. Hamilton has handled more than fifteen homicide cases.

On June 17, 1931, Mr. Hamilton was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Isabella Hudson, daughter of Charles W. and Laura (Francisco) Hudson. The former was born at Elbridge and the latter at Syracuse, New York. They are residents of Auburn.

Mr. Hamilton is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Y. M. C. A., Huntington Literary Society, and Houston Club, being president of the latter organization during 1931.

The Garlock Packing Company with home office and principal factories at Palmyra, New York, is one of the more important corporations in western New York. This concern like so many others in the United States is the outgrowth of small and modest beginnings.

The company, which is now the largest in the world devoted exclusively to the manufacture and sale of mechanical packings and immediately allied products for every known type of mechanical equipment, had its inception in the year of 1883. Mr. Olin J. Garlock, whose name the company carries, was at that time a young steam engineer working in Palmyra. He demonstrated the outstanding serviceability of a cut and fitted packing ring, for

use on the piston rod of a steam engine in his charge as against the makeshift provisions for this usage then commonly employed.

Further experimentation by young Garlock developed the fact that the packing ring could be improved by impregnation with a proper lubrication. He obtained a patent on the method of lubrication. Immediately thereafter in association with his father, the late Mr. John Garlock, known and beloved as Uncle John by all Palmyrans of his generation, he entered into business in a small way by introducing his product and soliciting orders personally in the central and western part of the state and then returning to his little shop for the purpose of making and shipping the rings.

The product met with great favor on the part of the engineering fraternity. To permit better introduction, greater facilities and a larger organization were needed. With this objective in view Mr. Garlock in 1885 admitted two partners into the business, Messrs. Eugene Nichols and George Crandall. Each of these two men invested \$300.00 for a third interest each in the concern. Two years later Mr. Crandall disposed of his holdings to the late Mr. Frederick W. Griffith and on September 9, 1887, Messrs. Garlock, Nichols and Griffith formed a copartnership under the name of The Garlock Packing Company to carry on the manufacture and sale of engine packings.

A small factory employing two or three men was established on the property at the rear of the site now occupied by the company's executive offices. Under the close personal attention of the three partners the business gradually grew from year to year. Salesmen were added to the staff one at a time. Extra equipment was placed in the factory and the number of employes was increased as the original Garlock products met with favor in a slowly widening market.

By 1896 Garlock packings, which by this time had been greatly augmented in number to meet all the various conditions then existing in power plant operation, were nationally known and used. In this year the partnership was broken by the untimely death on September 3, 1896, of Mr. Eugene Nichols. His widow, Mrs. Edna R. Nichols, continued in ownership with the surviving partners,

being personally represented in the active management of the concern successively by the late Frank Brown, the late James P. Ballou, who resigned to form The Dealers' Steam Packing Co., Mr. C. E. Platt and Mr. James H. L. Gallagher.

This arrangement continued for a period of several years when due to the continued growth and expansion of the business, it was decided to incorporate. A New York State charter was granted on March 27, 1905, the three partners accepting equal participation in the ownership of the corporation. The first officers of the reorganized company were: Olin J. Garlock, president; F. W. Griffith, vice president and treasurer; James H. L. Gallagher, secretary. These officers continued in charge of the business in their respective positions until 1921 when Mr. Garlock retired from active participation in the affairs of the company. He was succeeded on the directorate by his personal nominee, Mr. Ward K. Angevine, who became secretary of the company. Mr. Griffith took Mr. Garlock's place as president and Mr. Gallagher became vice president, to which office was added the responsibilities of general managership.

In November, 1921, Mrs. Edna R. Nichols died. Mr. J. H. L. Gallagher, the then vice-president of the company and now president of the Wayne County Trust Company at Palmyra, represented the estate of Mrs. Nichols in the affairs of the company until August, 1923, when he resigned to be succeeded by Mr. Geo. L. Abbott.

Upon the death of Mr. Griffith in July, 1928, Mr. Abbott, who was then vice president of the company was named president, Mr. Ward K. Angevine became vice president and secretary and Mr. Henry W. Griffith, representing the estate of his father became treasurer.

On April 1, 1929, an arrangement was consummated whereby the three owners, namely, Mr. Olin J. Garlock and the estates of Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Griffith, sold their entire interests in the company to a group of investment bankers. Immediately thereafter the officership of the company was revised to the following personnel, all of whom are actively in office at this time: George L. Abbott, president and treasurer; Phil Arnold, vice president in

charge of sales; Cecil R. Hubbard, vice president in charge of production; Robert M. Waples, secretary; Hart B. Pierce, assistant secretary; Bernard W. Possee, assistant treasurer.

The directors of the company are: George L. Abbott, president, The Garlock Packing Co., Palmyra, New York; J. H. Anderson of Niagara Share Corp., Buffalo, New York; Charles C. Congdon, attorney, Palmyra, New York; Rudolph B. Flershem, vice president, The Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, New York; S. Rae Hickok, president, The Hickok Manufacturing Co., Rochester, New York; W. G. Lasher of White, Weld & Co., New York, New York; Raymond V. V. Miller of White, Weld & Co., New York, New York; J. C. Nelson, vice president, Syracuse Washing Machine Corp., Syracuse, New York; George F. Rand, president The Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, New York; David S. Ruddy of Sage, Wolcott & Steele, Rochester, New York.

Throughout the years aside from the fluctuations due to periodical recurrences of economic disturbances the company has steadily expanded its operations along conservative lines. The products manufactured are now several hundred in number. The manufacturing plant at Palmyra is housed in a group of twelve factory buildings located directly upon the West Shore Railroad of the New York Central Lines. Many hundred persons are regularly employed in the manufacturing department. In the United States small branch factories are maintained at San Francisco, Denver and Birmingham. Manufacturing operations in Canada are carried on in a factory located at Hamilton, Ontario.

Products are distributed by a specialized sales force with district headquarters in twenty-one cities in the United States. The Garlock Packing Co. of Canada, Ltd., with headquarters at Montreal has offices in six Canadian cities. Active sales agencies have been established in all the principal countries of the world.

The uses of the products of The Garlock Packing Company are many and varied. Chiefly they are employed in one way and another with the different kinds and types of power making and power using machinery and equipment. Steel mills, automotive manufacturers, railroads and waterway transport companies comprise but a few of the many groups of users.

Many parts of the world contribute raw materials for the finished products manufactured in the Garlock factories. The East Indies supply rubber, Canada sends crude asbestos, the southern United States and Peru furnish cotton, from many parts of the world come various metals, Belgium furnishes flax, India supplies jute and the oil fields of America produce the lubricating ingredients. Other countries including far Japan are represented among the numerous sources of supply.

The steadfast insistence of Mr. Garlock and the company's early management on the maintenance of high quality in its products and prompt, dependable service for its customers has probably contributed more than any other single item to the success of its operations and the establishment of its materials as standards throughout the world. In later years as the scope of business has broadened and new lines have been added one after the other, the judgment of the originators of this policy has been duly recognized by the later managements of the company through adherence to their basic principles of operation in this regard.

A. Eugene Bolles.—A widely known newspaper man of Central New York is A. Eugene Bolles, who is editor of the Newark Courier and The Commercial in Wayne County. He was born in Wau-shara County, Wisconsin, February 20, 1872, the son of Nelson R. and Melvina (Whitford) Bolles.

Nelson R. Bolles was a native of Erie County, New York, born in 1826. He spent many years as a merchant and farmer, and for a number of years lived in Springboro, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. He died in 1912. Mr. Bolles was married in 1863 to Miss Melvina Whitford, the daughter of Stephen Whitford, of Crawford County. They were the parents of four children, of whom A. Eugene, the subject of this sketch, was the youngest.

The education of A. Eugene Bolles was received in the public schools of Springboro, Crawford County, and in 1887 he was graduated from Albion High School. As a youth he learned the printer's trade and in 1892 became a teacher in the district schools

of Crawford County. He began his newspaper career on the Erie Dispatch at Erie, Pennsylvania, in January, 1895, and during the following year he became business manager. He located at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1897, as a member of the advertising staff of the Cleveland Press, and in the following year became advertising manager of the Marine Review at Cleveland. Mr. Bolles went to New York City in 1900 as manager of "Hardware," and remained with that publication for a period of six years. In 1907 he organized the Advertising and Selling Magazine, which is still published in New York City, and of which he served as general manager for two years. During his newspaper career in New York he reorganized more than ten different publications. He then became associated with Doubleday, Page & Company, as manager of their Spanish department, being in charge of the magazine "La Revista Del Mundo" (Review of the World). He spent some time in South America for the company in connection with their Spanish publications, and during 1916-20 also was advertising manager of the Red Cross Magazine, being a member of the publication board of the American Red Cross. Due to ill health Mr. Bolles retired from his profession in 1923 and after a year of convalescence in the White Mountains of Vermont, he located at Newark, Wayne County, in April, 1924, as owner and publisher of the Newark Courier and Commercial.

Mr. Bolles was married (first) December 29, 1897, to Miss Jane Dickenson, of Erie, Pennsylvania. She died July 10, 1909, being survived by two daughters: 1. Martha, born October 20, 1900, a graduate of Boston School of Physical Education, class of 1922. She married Charles B. Shaver, of Minoa, New York, and they have three daughters, Jane, Patricia and Ruth Anne. 2. Cecilia, born September 25, 1905, a graduate of Montclair Business Institute, and later a student at Oberlin (Ohio) College. She married Herbert G. Jackson, of Newark, New York, and they have two children, Herbert G., Jr., and Sally.

Mr. Bolles married (second) January 8, 1913, Miss Harriet Lockwood, of Montclair, New Jersey. They have two children: 1. Eugene, Jr., born October 26, 1914. 2. Frances, born December 7, 1916. Both attend Newark High School.

Mr. Bolles is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Newark Lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M.; B. P. O. Elks; Lions Club; Chamber of Commerce; Advertising Club of New York; National Editorial Association, the Automobile Club of Rochester and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. He is vice chairman of the Wayne District Council Boy Scouts of America, and was the first to be awarded the silver Beaver by the national organization for "Distinguished Service to Boyhood." He is a director of the Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross, director of the Arcadia Community Chest, and vice president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and Wayne County chairman of the Lake Ontario Country Association. He is a member of the Wayne County Farm Bureau, and a promoter of the good roads movement in this section, having advanced these interests greatly in the community through the influence of the Newark Courier.

Capt. Clarence C. Nesbitt, M. D.—A veteran of the World War, Dr. Clarence C. Nesbitt has successfully engaged in practice at Palmyra for a number of years and is among the outstanding professional men of Wayne County. He was born near Albion, New York, May 23, 1884, the son of Samuel and Jane (Head) Nesbitt.

Samuel Nesbitt was born in Ireland in 1832. He emigrated to this country with his parents in 1844 and settled near Hamlin, New York. Later, about 1883, he removed to Albion. He died in 1918 and is buried at Mount Albion Cemetery. In 1863 Mr. Nesbitt was united in marriage with Miss Jane Head, the daughter of Henry Head, a native of Colburne, Ontario. To this union were born eleven children, of whom Clarence C., the subject of this sketch, was the youngest.

Clarence C. Nesbitt grew up at Albion, New York, where he received his early education. After his graduation from high school in 1903 he taught school for two years before entering the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doc-

tor of Medicine in 1910. He then served as interne for one year in the Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, at Buffalo, and established an office at Holley, New York, in 1911. Doctor Nesbitt remained there until 1917, at which time he enlisted in the Medical Corps and received the commission of first lieutenant. He served with the Twenty-seventh Division, and was assigned to the One Hundred and Sixth Ambulance Company, serving in France with the latter organization. He remained in France from May 17, 1918, until January 26, 1919, and was stationed at eight different battle fronts, being severely gassed on October 18, 1918. He was discharged with the rank of captain on January 26, 1919, as a casual officer, and received a citation and received the New York State Conspicuous Service Cross, the Silver Star Medal and the Order of the Purple Heart "for successful evacuation of wounded men under fire during the Hindenburg engagement."

After his discharge from the service Doctor Nesbitt established his present practice at Palmyra. During the past twelve years he has been surgeon for the Garlock Packing Company and surgeon for the New York Central Railroad Company. He is also physician for the Palmyra public schools and is identified with the Wayne County, New York State Medical societies, and American Medical Association.

On June 10, 1910, Doctor Nesbitt was united in marriage with Miss Arloa McCanne, of Denver, Colorado, who died June 23, 1913. They were the parents of two children: 1. Anne Elizabeth, born March 26, 1911, a graduate of Albany State Teachers College, class of 1932, is an English teacher at Springfield (New York) High School. 2. John David, born May 30, 1912, attends Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York.

Doctor Nesbitt married (second) January 23, 1916, Miss Doris M. Smith, the daughter of Eugene and Adella (Benedict) Smith, of Palmyra. They have a son, Henry Benedict, born February 3, 1921.

Doctor Nesbitt is a Republican and has served as village president and trustee. He holds membership in the Episcopal Church and is a member of Palmyra Lodge, F. and A. M., Albion Chapter, R. A. M., and Zenobia Commandery No. 41, K. T., and Damascus

Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He also belongs to B. P. O. Elks, and Lions Club. Doctor Nesbitt was one of the organizers of the American Legion in Wayne County and was vice chairman of the eighth district.

Doctor Nesbitt and his family reside at 133 Cuyler Street, Palmyra.

Sanford Monroe Young, who is secretary and treasurer of the Wayne Coal & Lumber Corporation, at Palmyra, is a leader in the business and civic life of that community. He was born at Palmyra, May 2, 1884, the son of Hiram O. and Emma (DeBoofer) Young.

Hiram O. Young was born at Ontario, Wayne County, August 24, 1860, the son of Oscar Monroe Young, who was a native of Jefferson County, New York, born there in 1825. The latter died in the late '90s at the age of seventy-two years and is buried at Sandy Creek, New York. He was a carpenter and builder as was his son, Hiram O. Young, who became successful at Palmyra. Hiram O. Young also conducted a hardware business for a number of years in connection with his building interests. He now lives retired at St. Petersburg, Florida. He was married in 1882 to Miss Emma DeBoofer, of Sodus, New York, and to them were born three sons, of whom Sanford Monroe, subject of this sketch, was the first.

Sanford Monroe Young grew up at Palmyra, where he attended the public schools. In 1905 he was graduated from the Rochester Business Institute, and he immediately became identified with the First National Bank, at Palmyra as a bookkeeper. Six years later he left the bank to become associated with his father's hardware interests at Palmyra, under the firm name of H. O. Young & Son. The firm added an extensive line of farm implements and machinery in 1908 and in that year Rufus N. Backus purchased an interest in the enterprise, which was reorganized as Young & Backus. Two years later H. O. Young retired and the business was thereafter operated as R. N. Backus & Son. Again, in 1912,

H. O. Young and his two sons became proprietors of the company and it was carried on during the following three years as H. O. Young & Sons. At the end of that time Harry E. Young became sole owner of the business. For a time then Sanford M. Young was identified with A. B. Chaffee & Company, Inc., of Newark, New York, as auditor. From 1920 until 1922 he was connected with the cost department of the Garlock Packing Company, of Palmyra, and in August of the latter year he was active in the organization of the State Bank of Palmyra, of which he served as director and assistant cashier. In October, 1929, the State Bank of Palmyra was consolidated with the First National Bank of Palmyra, and thereafter was known as the Wayne County Trust Company. Mr. Young became secretary of the new institution and served in that capacity until May 1, 1930. On that date he resigned and spent more than a year following in travel and rest. Since 1931 he has devoted his interests to the Wayne Coal & Lumber Corporation.

Mr. Young was married June 2, 1908, to Miss Genevieve Catherine Belty, the daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth (Hall) Belty, of Palmyra. They have three daughters: 1. Leontine R., born March 29, 1910, attends the University of Denver, class of 1933. 2. Meda E., born June 3, 1913, attends Cornell University, class of 1935. 3. Winifred B., born January 8, 1915, attends Palmyra High School, class of 1933.

Mr. Young is a Republican and has served as village treasurer, village clerk, and supervisor, having held the latter office from 1913 until 1919 and being reelected in 1931. He has also been auditor of Palmyra for many years. He and his family hold membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is active in all church work. He is a member of Palmyra Lodge No. 248, F. & A. M., Palmyra Eagle Chapter, No. 79, R. A. M., Palmyra Council, R. & S. M., Zenobia Commandery No. 41, K. T., and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and belongs to the Lions Club, and Palmyra Business and Civic Club. During the World War he was in charge of registration for the draft in the city of Palmyra and was also a member of the state board of registration.

William Adams Cady, of Palmyra, is a representative business man of Wayne County, and has engaged in the furniture and undertaking business here since 1908. He was born at Williamson, New York, September 1, 1870, the son of Herbert E. and Samantha (Lyon) Cady.

Herbert E. Cady was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Williamson, New York, in 1846, and died there in 1887. Throughout his life he had extensive farming interests. He was married in 1868 to Miss Samantha Lyon, the daughter of William A. Lyon, of Marion, New York. They were the parents of three children.

The early life of William A. Cady was spent on his father's farm near Williamson and after his graduation from high school in 1886 he continued in that work. He located at Palmyra in 1892 as manager of the wall paper business of David E. Lyon, his uncle, and continued in that store for fourteen years. He then located at Savannah, New York, in 1906, being identified with an undertaking establishment at that place. He also studied at the Myers School of Embalming at Syracuse, and returned to Palmyra in 1908 to establish a business of his own. Four years later he became associated with O. C. Silver, and they purchased the furniture business of Guiles B. Crandall, which was combined with the undertaking establishment. The firm of Silver & Cady continued successfully until the death of Mr. Silver in January, 1932. The widow of Mr. Silver has retained her husband's interest in the business.

On October 25, 1892, Mr. Cady married Miss Nellie Verbridge, the daughter of Cornelius and Lena Verbridge, of Williamson, New York. They have a daughter, Marjorie Eleanor, born February 9, 1900. She is a graduate of Palmyra High School and Sargeant's School of Physical Education at Boston, Massachusetts. After three years as an instructor of physical training at Palmyra High School, she was a member of the faculty of Mount Morris High School. She was married October 25, 1932, to Sherwood Mate, of Mount Morris, New York.

Mr. Cady is a Republican and has always taken a prominent and active part in local affairs. He served as Republican county

committeeman for sixteen years, and his wife now serves in that capacity. He has also been village assessor for eighteen years, town assessor for seven years, and collector for four years. He has been a trustee of the First Baptist Church during the past twenty years, is a thirty-second degree Mason, and Past Patron for seventeen years of the Order of Eastern Star. He also belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, and has held membership in the Palmyra Grange for more than a quarter of a century.

Thomas James McGuire.—Identified with the firm of McGuire & Hargrave, funeral directors, Thomas James McGuire has long been recognized as one of the dependable business men of Palmyra. He was born here June 30, 1888, the son of Patrick P. and Ellen (Hickey) McGuire.

Patrick P. McGuire was born in Ireland in 1847 and emigrated to this country at the age of twenty years. He spent the remainder of his life at Palmyra where he was employed by the New York Central Railroad Company. He died in December, 1931, and is buried in St. Ann's Cemetery, Palmyra. In 1880 Mr. McGuire married Miss Ellen Hickey, a native of Canada. They were the parents of seven children.

At the age of fourteen years Thomas James McGuire left school and at that time entered the employ of Guiles B. Crandall, undertaker and furniture dealer. He continued with the company for a period of twenty-one years, the first nine years of which he was associated with Guiles B. Crandall. Upon the latter's death in 1911 his son, Clifford G. Crandall succeeded to the business and for twelve years continued as manager. He died in 1923, being succeeded by his son, Harold B. Crandall. In 1923 Mr. McGuire purchased an interest in the business which was organized at that time as Crandall & McGuire. The new partnership continued until 1931. In that year Edward L. Hargrave assumed control of Mr. Crandall's interest in the enterprise.

In 1914 Mr. McGuire married (first) Miss Bertha E. Hennesey, who died November 11, 1918. She is buried in St. Ann's Cemetery,

Palmyra. He was married (second) on October 26, 1926, to Miss Theresa M. Maloney, the daughter of John and Elizabeth Maloney, of Macedon, New York.

Mr. McGuire is a Democrat, a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, fourth degree. He also belongs to the Order of Alhambra, Rochester; Palmyra Business and Civic Organization; and New York State Association of Funeral Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire live at 320 Canandaigua Street, Palmyra.

Martin Emmett Colvin, widely known optician of Lyons, Wayne County, is a native of New York. He was born at Woodhull, August 10, 1875, the son of Emmett C. and Ladorna (Spencer) Colvin.

Emmett C. Colvin was a native of Pennsylvania, born at Knoxville, April 14, 1845. He spent many years in the general mercantile business at Woodhull, New York, and died there February 16, 1916. Mr. Colvin was married in 1875 to Miss Ladorna Spencer, the daughter of Charles Spencer, of Woodhull. She was a direct descendant of Gen. James Spencer, who served with Washington's Army during the American Revolution. Ladorna (Spencer) Colvin died in 1898 and is buried at Woodhull. To Mr. and Mrs. Colvin were born four children, of whom Martin E., subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Martin Emmett Colvin is a graduate of the public schools of Woodhull and Woodhull Academy, class of 1894. In 1895 he opened an optical office at Woodhull, and successfully managed the business for four years. In the meantime he studied further at Elmira Optical School, as well as in New York City, and at Rochester University. In 1899 he located at Lyons and in that year established a jewelry and optical business there. However, in 1917 he sold the former and has since devoted his entire time to optical work. He has offices at Williams and Montezuma Streets.

On September 4, 1895, Mr. Colvin was united in marriage with Miss Jessie F. Carpenter, the daughter of William and Marian

(Pease) Carpenter, of Woodhull. Their only daughter died in infancy.

Mr. Colvin is a Republican, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge. He also is a member of the Lyons Chamber of Commerce and served as secretary for two years.

He is a member of the Rochester Optometric Society, New York State Optical Society and the American Optometric Association.

Henry Martin Laible, who is the superintendent of Rural cemetery at Lyons, is a substantial citizen of Wayne County. He was born at Buffalo, New York, November 23, 1867, the son of Jacob F. and Elizabeth (Martin) Laible.

Jacob F. Laible was born at Buffalo in 1834 and died in 1916. He was the son of Christian Laible, a native of Wuertenburg, Germany. The latter emigrated to the United States in 1830 and located on a tract of land north of the city of Buffalo. After his death the land was owned by his son, Jacob F. Laible, who sold it in 1875 and removed to Lyons. The land is now part of the city of Buffalo. Jacob F. Laible engaged in business with his brother at North Buffalo, and as mentioned above, located at Lyons in 1875. He was married in 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Martin, the daughter of George Martin, of Hamburg, Erie County, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Laible were the parents of five children.

Henry Martin Laible left school at the age of fifteen years and assisted his father in his farming interests until 1889. He then located at Erie, Pennsylvania, as assistant superintendent of Lakeside Cemetery, but in the following year returned to Lyons, where he spent two years in the employ of William Taylor, manufacturer of mail bags and pouches for the United States government. Mr. Laible later owned and operated a farm near Lyons, and also was employed for nine years by the George Brock Bottling Company. He assumed his present duties as superintendent of Rural Cemetery at Lyons in 1915.

In December, 1894, Mr. Laible married Miss Lydia L. Goetzman, the daughter of George and Magdalene (Derrick) Goetzman.

Their daughter, Florence E., was born in 1902, and is the wife of Harold H. Lauster, of Lyons. They have three children, Donald, David, and Joyce.

Mr. Laible is a Democrat and is treasurer of the Broad Street Lutheran Church. He is a member of the Brotherhood of the Broad Street Lutheran Church.

Hon. Ralph A. Harter. — As Special Surrogate of Cayuga County since 1918, Judge Harter has enjoyed a reputation as a leading lawyer of Central New York since his admission to the bar in 1905. He was born at Moravia, March 8, 1876, the son of Daniel and Helen M. (Heath) Harter.

Daniel Harter was a native of North Steuben, Oneida County, New York, and his wife was born at Little Falls, Herkimer County, New York. He came to Moravia with his parents when a small child, was educated here, and began life as a farmer. During the Civil War he served as a member of Company A, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth Regiment, New York State Volunteers, and was discharged as orderly sergeant. He became prominent as a produce and stock dealer in Cayuga County and at the time of his retirement in 1905 removed to Moravia, where he died March 20, 1912. His wife died in November, 1917. Both are buried in Indian Mound Cemetery, Moravia. Mr. Harter was a Democrat, a member of the Episcopal Church, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. To Mr. and Mrs. Harter were born five children: 1. H. Bert, deceased. 2. Minnie S., married Daniel W. Brown, who is president of the First National Bank, at Romulus, New York. 3. Ralph A., the subject of this sketch. 4. Morgie, a teacher, lives at Moravia. 5. Edward, nurseryman, lives at Moravia.

Daniel Harter was the son of Henry and Nancy Harter, natives of New York. Both are deceased and are buried in the Quaker Church Cemetery, at Moravia. Henry Harter was the son of Philip Harter, whose father was Capt. Henry Harter. Members of this early family are buried in a private cemetery at Warren, Herkimer County. Several were soldiers in the Revolu-



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tion and served together at the battle of Oriskany. On the maternal side, Ralph A. Harter is descended from Col. Peter Bellinger and Delia Herkimer, the latter being a sister of Gen. Nicholas Herkimer, of Revolutionary fame.

Ralph A. Harter attended the public schools of Moravia and taught school at Moravia in 1892. He was graduated from high school in 1895. During the following year he took graduate work at Moravia and from September, 1896, until June, 1897, taught school at Genoa, Cayuga County. At Hobart College he was a member of the class of 1901, and he subsequently read law in the offices of the late Hon. S. Edwin Day, of Moravia, being admitted to the New York State Bar July 31, 1905. Mr. Harter has been in the general practice of law at Moravia since that date and was associated with Judge Day until the latter's death. He has also been justice of the peace and village clerk, and for the past fifteen years has been a member of the Republican County Committee for the Second District of Moravia. In 1918 he was appointed Special Surrogate by Governor Whitman to fill the unexpired term of the late John Kingston. On November 1, 1919, he was elected and took office January 1, 1920. Judge Harter was re-elected in 1922, 1925, 1928, and 1931. He is an active member of the Cayuga County, Western New York, and New York State Bar Associations.

On July 16, 1912, Judge Harter was united in marriage with Miss Mabel B. Hull, the daughter of George M. and Lillian A. (Wood) Hull, natives of Venice, New York. Mr. Hull is deceased and his widow lives at Syracuse. There are two sons in the Harter family: 1. Millard Ralph, born September 5, 1913, a graduate in 1930 of Moravia High School, spent one year in high school graduate work, being salutatorian of his class and winning the American Legion medal for scholarship. He attends Hobart College. 2. Donald Robert, born November 17, 1917, attends Moravia High School.

Judge Harter is a Republican. He is a vestryman of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Sylvan Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 41, Past Master; St. John Chapter, R. A. M., No. 30; Masonic Club, and Past District Deputy Grand Master of Cayuga-Tompkins District.

Hon. Edson W. Hamn.—Among the most able and successful attorneys of Central New York is Edson W. Hamn, who is engaged in general practice at Lyons, in Wayne County. He was born at Sharon Springs, New York, September 18, 1861, the son of Peter A. and Catherine (Ottman) Hamn.

Peter A. Hamn was born in Schoharie County, New York, March 11, 1825, and died November 15, 1902. He was a farmer during his entire life and was among the first settlers of Wayne County. He located later at Macedon Center in 1864. Mr. Hamn was married in 1846 to Miss Catherine Ottman, the daughter of Matthew Ottman, of Sharon Springs, New York, and to them were born nine children, of whom Edson W., the subject of this sketch, was the sixth in order of birth.

Edson W. Hamn grew up at Macedon Center and attended the public schools there. He spent two years at Albany Normal School and later taught school at Macedon for three years. He then read law in the offices of Stephen K. Williams, a prominent lawyer of Newark, New York, and after two years became identified with the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company, of Rochester and Newark. Mr. Hamn spent some time with the German-American Loan & Trust Company, of Brooklyn, and in 1881 again went with the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company, being sent to their Washington, D. C., offices, where he was engaged in compiling Supreme Court reports. During that time Mr. Hamn attended night courses at the National University of Law from which he was graduated in 1883. He then returned to Newark where he was connected with the office of Judge Luther N. Norton, being admitted to the bar in 1886. At that time he became a partner of Judge Norton and continued there until 1888, when he removed to Lyons as attorney for the Lyons National Bank. In 1893 Mr. Hamn established a private practice there, but in 1906 became associated in partnership with Clyde W. Knapp. In 1912 Mr. Knapp was elected county judge and at that time the partnership was dissolved. Until 1930 Mr. Hamn continued in private practice, and has since been associated with John W. Brandt.

On June 18, 1891, Mr. Hamn married Miss Mary VanCamp, a daughter of William VanCamp, who is editor of the Wayne Democratic Press, of Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Hamn have two daughters: 1. Helen, born in 1898, a graduate of the Lyons public schools and a private school for girls at Lutherville, Maryland. She married William D. Kitchell, of Geneva, New York, and they have two daughters, Janet and Mary. 2. Catherine, born in 1901, a graduate of the Lyons public schools, and private school at Lutherville. She also attended the New York School of Art. She married Kenneth McIntosh, of Syracuse.

Mr. Hamn is a Republican and during 1907-11 represented his district in the New York State Assembly. He has also been a member of the State Highway Commission. He has been a member of the vestry of the Episcopal Church for more than thirty years and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Chamber of Commerce, Newark Country Club, and Sodus Bay Golf Club.

Mr. Hamm is identified with the Wayne County and New York State Bar associations. During his extensive practice in law he has given special attention to criminal law and has taken part in eleven of the most important murder trials in this section in recent years, being attorney for the defense on nine occasions.

George Graydon Curtis. — Among the outstanding business men and representative citizens of Wayne County is George Graydon Curtis, who is division manager of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation at Wolcott. He was born there September 24, 1896, the son of Omar M. and Corilla A. (Borradaile) Curtis.

Omar M. Curtis, deceased, was for many years a prominent figure in the business and industrial life of Wayne County. He was born at Wolcott, May 9, 1867, and died there in 1916. After attending the public schools he entered Albany Business College and in 1887 became manager of the foundry which had been founded at Wolcott by his father in 1845. He was connected with that enterprise until 1912. In 1896 he became interested in the

erection of a small power plant in the village, and during the following years increased the capacity of the local plant until its facilities were extended to Sodus Center, Wallington, Alton, Red Creek, Rose, and North Rose. It was one of the first electric power plants established in Wayne County, and was incorporated in 1912 as the Northern Wayne Electric Light & Power Company. Mr. Curtis served as its president and general manager until his death. In 1910 he also advocated the building of a water plant for the village of Wolcott, but before the completion of his plans it was decided to build a municipally owned plant, and Mr. Curtis' plans were abandoned. He had, however, discovered a valuable mineral water in this section of the county, and for a number of years he owned and operated a bottling plant in the village, and "Wolcott Mineral Water" had a wide distribution throughout New York and New England. On December 12, 1888, Mr. Curtis married Miss Corilla A. Borradaile, the daughter of Richard and Harriet Borradaile, of Sodus Center. They had two children: 1. Helen Lucille, a graduate of the Ithaca Conservatory of Music, and Eastman School of Music at Rochester. She is an accomplished vocalist and is now soloist of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Rochester, where she resides with her mother. 2. George Graydon, the subject of this sketch.

Omar M. Curtis was the son of Capt. George B. Curtis, who was a veteran of the Civil War. He served with the rank of captain in the Seventy-fifth New York Volunteer Infantry and was severely wounded and disabled. He died in 1906 and is buried in Wolcott Cemetery.

George Graydon Curtis acquired his early education in the public schools of Wolcott, and in 1920 was graduated from Cornell University as a mechanical engineer. He became general manager of the Northern Wayne Electric Light & Power Company, and in 1925 when the corporation was merged with the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation, Mr. Curtis was retained as division manager. He is also president of the Wolcott Storage and Ice Company.

On August 25, 1932, Mr. Curtis was united in marriage with Miss Dorothea G. Smith, the daughter of Joel M. and Ella (War-

ner) Smith, of Rochester. She is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music, and before her marriage was a teacher of violin in the public schools of Rochester for three years. She holds membership in Sigma Alpha Iota sorority.

Mr. Curtis is a Republican and has served as village trustee. He and his wife are members of Wolcott Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to the Rotary Club, Cornell Club of Rochester, Rochester Chamber of Commerce, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and American Legion. He also is affiliated with Theta Alpha, Tau Beta Phi, and Eta Kappa Nu fraternities.

During 1931, Mr. Curtis completely remodeled a building which had been turned over by the Village of Wolcott for library purposes, making it suitable for a library, which remodeling was done in memory of his father. Mr. Curtis was the first president of the Wolcott Civic Free Library, serving as such for three years.

Charles Wilson Oaks.—Identified with Oaks & Son, lumber dealers, of North Rose, Charles Wilson Oaks has long been recognized as one of the able business men and highly esteemed citizens of Wayne County. He was born in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, May 15, 1864, the son of Charles G. and Huldah (Wilson) Oaks.

Charles G. Oaks was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Rose, Wayne County, in 1834, and during his life was intensely interested in general farming and fruit growing. He died in 1922 and is buried in Rose Cemetery, at Rose. He was married in 1861 to Miss Huldah Wilson, the daughter of Robert Wilson, of Rose. They were the parents of five children, three sons and two daughters. Mr. Oaks served during the Civil War with a Wisconsin regiment and was with General Grant at the siege of Richmond. He was discharged in June, 1865. Huldah (Wilson) Oaks died in 1887 and is buried in Rose Cemetery.

Seth Oaks, great-great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch, came to the United States from England about 1750 and settled in Virginia. His son, Thomas Oaks, was a soldier during the American Revolution, and the latter's son, Charles G. Oaks,

located in Wayne County about 1830, being one of the first settlers of Rose. To Charles G. Oaks and his wife were born seven children, of whom Charles G., Jr., father of the subject of this sketch, was the fourth in order of birth.

After attending the public schools of Waupaca, Wisconsin, Charles Wilson Oaks was identified with the general mercantile establishment which was owned by his uncle, Seth A. Oaks, at Waupaca. After four years he returned to North Rose, New York, and the father became interested in the lumber business there, having purchased the holdings of Strait & Mumn. From 1885 until 1915 Charles G. Oaks and his son, Charles Wilson, continued as partners, the firm being known as Oaks & Son, and in the latter year the father retired. At the same time Seth C. Oaks, son of Charles W. Oaks, succeeded as a member of the firm, which retained its original name.

In November, 1889, Mr. Oaks was united in marriage with Miss Ellen L. Winchell, the daughter of Calvin and Celia (LaRock) Winchell, of North Rose. They are the parents of two sons: Seth C., born June 13, 1893, a graduate of Wolcott High School and Rochester Business Institute, class of 1912. As mentioned above, he is now associated in the lumber business with his father. He married Miss Hazel Boothe, and they have two daughters, Miriam E. and Mirilla G. 2. Charles K., born March 30, 1901, a graduate of North Rose High School, and Colgate University, class of 1922, Bachelor of Arts. He is now identified with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, and lives at West Hartford, Connecticut. He married Miss Miriam Fogg, and they have two sons, Charles Allen and William.

Mr. Oaks has always been a Republican. He has held the offices of supervisor and town clerk and for twenty years was a member of the local board of education, being clerk also for a time. He has served as justice of the peace at Rose. Mr. Oaks and his family are members of the North Rose Baptist Church, of which he has been trustee for twenty-five years, and he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being Past Grand. He also holds membership in the Northeastern Lumber Dealers Association.

Melvin E. Warner.—Identified with E. Warner & Son, coal and lumber dealers, located at Newark and Marion, in Wayne County, Mr. Warner is recognized as one of the able and highly successful business men of the community. He was born at Marion, New York, November 24, 1872, the son of Erotus and Ella M. (Wake) Warner.

Erotus Warner, who was the founder of the business which bears his name at Marion, was a substantial citizen of Wayne County. He was born at Preble, New York, in 1851 and died in 1923. He is buried at Marion. During the early part of his life, Mr. Warner was a farmer. Later he engaged in the contracting business and also was a dealer in coal and builders supplies, being the organizer of E. Warner & Son. Mr. Warner was married in 1871 to Miss Ella M. Wake, the daughter of John Wake, of Marion. To them were born three children: 1. Melvin E., the subject of this sketch. 2. May F., born in 1879, married Charles H. Lookup, lives at Cohocton, New York, where he is engaged in the hardware business. 3. Oscar C., born in 1883, is a major in the U. S. Army, attached to the coast artillery. He is an instructor at Brooklyn, New York.

Melvin E. Warner grew up at Marion, where he received his early education. In 1894 he was graduated from Canandaigua Academy, and spent one year at Rochester University. Until 1907 Mr. Warner was interested in farming, having purchased a farm near Macedon in 1901. In 1907, however, he located at Marion as a business associate of his father, in the manufacture of cement blocks and building supplies. Among the contracts for that type of work completed by E. Warner & Son were the Marion Presbyterian Church, Marion Cold Storage Company, and Williamson Cold Storage & Ice Company. In 1915 coal and general builders' supplies were added to the business and three years later Mr. Warner established a coal business at Walworth. The latter enterprise was incorporated in 1923 as the Walworth Coal & Lumber Company, and in 1924 Mr. Warner took over a coal and grain business at Newark. The Newark mills were completely destroyed by fire in July, 1932, but have been rapidly rebuilt. Since 1922 Melvin E. Warner has been sole owner of the enterprise, al-

though the business has continued under its original firm name of E. Warner & Son.

On March 3, 1901, Mr. Warner was united in marriage with Miss Florence Luce, the daughter of Jefferson Luce, of Marion. They have no children.

Politically, Mr. Warner is a Republican and since 1901 he has taken a prominent and active part in local and state politics, being a delegate to the State Convention at Buffalo, New York, in 1932. He served as president of the village of Macedon in 1906, and during 1921-27 was justice of the peace at Marion. He also has held the offices of water commissioner and fire chief, and is supervisor of the town of Marion. Mrs. Warner is a member of the Marion Baptist Church. He is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks, Newark; Loyal Order of Moose; Order of Red Men; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Newark Chamber of Commerce. He also organized the Chamber of Commerce at Marion and served as its president for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner reside at Marion.

Russel Morehouse.—As principal of Auburn High School, Russel Morehouse takes a prominent and important part in educational affairs in Cayuga County and Central New York. He was born at Utica, New York, November 6, 1891, the son of Hon. George Crane and Mary (Breen) Morehouse.

Hon. George Crane Morehouse engaged successfully in the practice of law in the city of Utica for more than half a century and served as judge also. He died there in 1930 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Utica. His widow still resides in that city. Mr. Morehouse was a graduate of the Law School of Cornell University, class of 1873. To Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse were born the following children: 1. Lawrence, attorney, lives at Utica. 2. Merwin, attorney, lives at Rochester. 3. Russel, the subject of this sketch. 4. George, M. D., lives in New York City. He is a veteran of the World War.

The early education of Russel Morehouse was obtained at Utica Free Academy, from which he was graduated in 1908. He

received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Cornell University in 1913 and also took two years of graduate work at that university. Mr. Morehouse began his teaching career in the public school system of Washington, D. C., with which he was identified from 1913 until 1917. He enlisted in the U. S. Navy on April 29, 1917, and attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he trained with the Third Company. Subsequently, he was commissioned as ensign in the U. S. Naval Flying Corps and served as a pilot. He saw active service on the Atlantic coast and later in France, being discharged in February, 1919.

From 1919 until 1923 Mr. Morehouse was located at Clinton, New York, as principal of the high school there, and in the latter year assumed his present duties in Auburn.

On April 2, 1923, Mr. Morehouse was united in marriage with Miss Mary Trumbull Pattison, of Troy, New York, the daughter of Edward A. and Margaret (Sinnott) Pattison, natives of Troy and Ithaca, respectively. They are residents of Troy. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse have two children: Russel, II, and Alice Worthington.

Politically, Mr. Morehouse is a Republican. He is a prominent member of the Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Oriental Lodge F. & A. M. No. 224, and Rotary Club.

The Morehouse family originally came from Crannes, France. Members settled first in Suffolk County, England, as early as 1272, and later came to America. Benjamin Crane was one of the founders of the Connecticut colony.

Rev. Frederick G. Straub, who is pastor of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Auburn, is among the prominent community leaders and influential citizens of Cayuga County. He was born at Greece, Monroe County, New York, June 27, 1887, the son of Frederick A. and Barbara M. (Statt) Straub.

Frederick A. Straub resides at Rochester, New York, where he is connected with the Eastman Kodak Company. Until 1905 he was interested in general farming in Greece, New York, and he

has since lived in Rochester. His wife died April 2, 1926, and is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. Both held membership in Holy Family Catholic Church, Rochester, New York. Their children were: 1. Frederick G., the subject of this sketch. 2. John, born April 28, 1889, died March 28, 1898. 3. Matilda, married James Duffy, lives at Rochester. 4. Monica, married Neal Vickery, lives at Rochester. 5. Alphonse J., born in 1899, lives at Rochester. 6. Louise, lives at Rochester.

Frederick G. Straub was educated at St. John's School, Greece, New York, and in 1907 was graduated from St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester. He completed the course of study at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, 1913. From 1913 until 1920 Reverend Straub was procurator at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and from November 21, 1920, until 1924, he was pastor of St. Bernard's Catholic Church at Scipio and also in charge of St. Hilary's Church at Genoa, New York. On July 1, 1924, Father Straub came to Auburn to assume his present duties as pastor of St. Alphonsus Church. The fine new church was built by him and completed in December, 1930.

Rev. Frederick G. Straub is affiliated with Auburn Council Knights of Columbus No. 207.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Auburn.—In the year 1853 about twenty German families decided to establish their own church in Auburn and have a pastor of their own nationality. For some years the Redemptorist Fathers of St. Joseph's German Church, Rochester, visited Auburn about once each month to attend to the spiritual wants of the German Catholics, until in the year 1854, a small wooden church was built on Wall Street, near State. The first resident pastor was Rev. Jacob Kunze, who stayed about six months. Then the German parish was attended by the Redemptorists of Rochester.

In 1855 Bishop Timon sent as pastor Rev. Don Guymer, who left the parish in 1856, and St. Alphonsus parish came again under

the pastoral care of the Redemptorists of Rochester until the year 1869.

Of the priests connected with the local parish special mention must be made of Rev. Van Emstette, because under him the snug little brick church in Water Street was bought. In 1866 the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered for the first time in the German church by Bishop Timon, of Buffalo. In 1869 Rev. Charles Vogel, a highly educated and worthy priest, became pastor of St. Alphonsus Church. With the help of charitable non-Catholic Americans this pastor was enabled to make many improvements, conspicuously a handsome steeple, from the belfry of which peals forth the tones of a thousand pound bell, the bell being paid for mainly by practically every business man in Auburn, and when in 1874 Reverend Vogel left, the church was free from debt.

In 1874 Rev. Constantine Ulrich was appointed pastor by the Rev. Bishop McQuaid. This pastor paid special attention to the Christian education of the children and under great difficulties made attempts to have a parochial school until he succeeded in buying the Carhart property on the corner of Franklin Street and Seminary Avenue at an expense of \$8,700. During Reverend Ulrich's pastorate an addition was built and other improvements made to the church.

In June, 1887, Reverend Ulrich became pastor of the German parish at Webster, New York, and Rev. Joseph Netzel succeeded him in St. Alphonsus. The same year the school was re-opened with 126 children under the direction and care of the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Rochester. In 1890 an addition was built on the school building. In April, 1896, Rev. Herbert Regenbogen succeeded Father Netzel. During his pastorate a new school was built fronting on Franklin Street and in other ways he improved the church property. He was highly esteemed by the general public and was beloved by all citizens of Auburn.

On July 1, 1924, Rev. Frederick G. Straub was appointed pastor. It was on December 21, 1930, that the new St. Alphonsus Church was dedicated by the Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Rochester.

Clarence L. Williams.—As athletic director of Auburn High School and acting supervisor of History, Clarence L. Williams has a wide acquaintance in the community and is highly esteemed. He was born at Tyre, Michigan, March 4, 1899, the son of George A. and Martha (Sparling) Williams.

George A. Williams was a native of Steuben County, New York, and his wife was born at Clinton, Ontario. At the age of two years he removed with his mother to Michigan, where he spent the remainder of his life. He became station agent in the employ of the Pere Marquette Railroad, his last assignment being at Brown City, Michigan. Mr. Williams died in 1929, and is buried at Detroit, where his widow now resides. Politically, Mr. Williams was a Republican. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams were born four children: 1. Clarence L., the subject of this sketch. 2. Harry, lives at Saginaw, Michigan. 3. Bernice, lives at Detroit. 4. Beatrice, lives at Detroit.

George A. Williams was the son of William Williams, who was a native of Steuben County, New York. He was killed while in service during the Civil War.

Clarence L. Williams was graduated from Croswell (Michigan) High School in 1917, and during the following year was employed by the Pere Marquette Railroad at Wheeler, Michigan, and St. Louis, Michigan. In 1918 he enlisted for service in the World War and attended the Officers Training Corps at Alma College, being discharged in December, 1918. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Alma College in 1922 and was president of the class. He was also business manager of the College Annual and took a prominent part in college athletics as a member of football and baseball teams. Mr. Williams received the degree of Master of Arts at the University of Michigan in 1929. He began his teaching career in September, 1922, at Cook Academy, Montour Falls, New York, where he remained until June, 1926. He then came to Auburn High School as athletic director, in which capacity he has been most successful. He belongs to the New York State Teachers Association, and Cayuga County Men Teachers Association.

In 1926 Mr. Williams married Miss Ruth Norton, a graduate of Keuka College, and daughter of Dr. Arthur H. and Susan Norton. Doctor Norton is president of Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been born two children, Beatrice Mary and Charles Norton.

Mr. Williams is a Republican, a member of the First Baptist Church, being a former trustee and was chairman of the finance committee, and he also belongs to Auburn Lodge, F. & A. M., Watkins Chapter R. A. M., Elmira Council, R. & S. M. M., American Legion, Phi Alpha fraternity, and Rotary Club.

Hon. William Heermans Clark.—A noteworthy example of the development of a daily county newspaper through its progress from weekly to daily publication, and the processes of expansion with the adoption of invention is that of the "Cortland Standard." Its career of more than a half a century is coincident with that of William Heermans Clark, late president of the Cortland Standard Printing Company.

The Cortland County Standard, as it was then known, was founded in June, 1867, by Frank G. Kinney, in the form of a four page, eight column newspaper that was set in long primer, brevier and nonpareil type, and the machinery in the office was a hand turned Taylor press for newspaper work and a small Gordon job press. The office at that time was where the Garrison Building now stands in Cortland, and it was afterward removed to the third story of the Moore Building, now occupied by the Mullen book and stationery store. It was in May, 1872, that Wesley Hooker, later president of the National Bank of Cortland, bought the paper and with his later purchase of the Cortland Journal he combined the two under the title Cortland Standard and Journal, at the same time adding steam power to the plant, new type and material, and enlarging the paper to nine columns to the page.

William Heermans Clark became identified with the publication on April 1, 1876, upon the retirement of Mr. Hooker, and soon after the name was changed to the Cortland Standard. The office

was moved January 1, 1879, to the Mahan Building on Court Street, where the first cylinder job press was installed. Again the office was moved March 1, 1883, to its present location in the Standard Building, and September 10, 1885, the form of the paper was changed to eight pages with seven columns to the page, and continued after the weekly was made the "Semi-Weekly Standard" on May 10, 1892.

The first number of the Daily Evening Standard was issued March 8, 1892, by the firm of Clark & Blodgett, this arrangement continuing until the organization of the Cortland Standard Printing Company, Inc., August 14, 1893. The members of the company at that time were: William H. Clark, president; Edward D. Blodgett, secretary and treasurer; and H. G. Joy, foreman. The Daily Cortland Standard was first issued as a four page, seven column paper and was changed May 25, 1892, to its present form. On July 12, 1892, the Cortland Daily Journal was purchased and merged with the Daily Cortland Standard, and in January, 1895, the Cortland County Sentinel, which had been published weekly, was purchased. On January 17, 1895, the paper began to be issued from the Standard office under the same name as formerly but as a weekly edition of the Cortland Standard. In 1919 the Cortland Standard absorbed and combined with its weekly edition, the weekly "Homer Republican," of Homer, New York, the oldest newspaper in the county, being established in 1812. The weekly Cincinnatus Times was absorbed by the Cortland Standard in 1925.

The Standard Building, which was erected in 1882-83, is still one of the finest buildings in Cortland, and one of the most attractive in the county, with its frontage of seventy-five feet on Main Street and 112 feet on Tompkins Street. The building then housed the Standard office together with the post office and three stores on the first floor, and various offices on the floors above. In 1883 the paper had a weekly circulation of 2,000 copies, while the "Daily Standard" today has a circulation of 6,000 copies; the plant is equipped throughout with the latest and best machinery, and the job department is a special feature, commanding patronage because of the excellence of its product not only in the city

and county but in the state as well. Employment is given to over fifty people. The Cortland Standard Printing Company was incorporated in 1893 with a capital stock of \$25,000.

In 1903 the Norwich Daily Sun and Chenango Semi-Weekly Telegraph, published at Norwich, New York, were purchased by the Norwich Publishing Company, of which Mr. Clark was president until his death, March 12, 1928, and their publication continued at Norwich.

William H. Clark, late president of the Cortland Standard Printing Company, was a descendant on both his paternal and maternal sides from officers who served with the Continental Army during the American Revolution. He was born at Lyons, Wayne County, New York, August 2, 1848, the son of William and Amelia R. (Heermans) Clark, the former a prominent lawyer in his time. William H. Clark received his education at the Union School at Lyons, and subsequently entered Hamilton College, where he studied for one year. He then attended Union College, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from the latter institution, and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. He next took up the study of law in his father's office and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He began his practice at Lyons, where he remained for six years. In 1875 he was a member of the General Assembly from Wayne County. For four years, from 1911 until 1915, he was postmaster of Cortland. He was also a member of the board of directors of Cortland Normal School from 1887 until the time of his death and served as chairman of that board from 1891. He was a member of the first board of commissioners of the Cortland Union School. In 1890 he was elected president of the New York State Press Association, and in 1902 was president of the New York State Associated Dailies.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Republican State Committee under the chairmanship of Chester A. Arthur in 1880-81, and was Cortland County chairman of the last three Liberty Loan drives made during the World War.

On December 31, 1879, Mr. Clark married Miss Helen Street, and to them were born the following children: 1. Antoinette,

married Dr. Alexander Inglis, of Harvard University. 2. Thomas Street, who died in May, 1909. 3. Edward H., who is president of the Cortland Standard Printing Company. 4. Helen, married George S. Brooks, resides Groton, New York, and they have three children, Hugh T., Helen, and David.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Frank Hassan Snyder, M. D.—A veteran of the World War, Doctor Snyder, of Geneva, is numbered among Ontario County's most prominent physicians and surgeons. He was born at Geneva June 24, 1889, the son of Hassan Singer and Harriet Belle (Moore) Snyder.

Hassan Singer Snyder is a native of New York, born at Fabius, January 21, 1866. He spent thirty years as a traveling representative of the Patent Cereal Company, of Geneva, and in recent years has been interested in the insurance business. On January 21, 1888, Mr. Snyder was united in marriage with Miss Harriet Belle Moore, the daughter of James B. and Emma C. (Avery) Moore, of Geneva. To them only one child was born, Frank Hassan, the subject of this sketch.

The early education of Frank Hassan Snyder was received in the public schools of Geneva, from which he was graduated in 1907. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Hobart College in 1911 and spent the following two years at the Indiana University Medical School, at Bloomington, Indiana. He then attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, for two years, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the latter institution in 1915. Doctor Snyder was attached to Bellevue, St. Luke's, and Staten Island hospitals, New York City, as interne, and in 1916 came to Geneva to establish a private practice. In January, 1918, Doctor Snyder received the commission of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, and was sent to France in June, being attached to Base Hospitals No. 17 and No. 103, and Field Evacuation Hospitals No. 10 and No. 11. After his discharge from the service Doctor Sny-



FRANK HASSAN SNYDER, M. D.

der resumed his practice in this city. He has offices at 364 Main Street. Doctor Snyder served as coroner of Ontario County during 1919-20-21-22-23, and again in 1931, being elected in the latter year for a three year term. He also served as a member of the city board of health for two years. Doctor Snyder holds membership in the Geneva Academy of Medicine, Ontario County, New York State, and American Medical Associations, and is designated medical examiner for the United States Veterans Bureau. He is also surgeon for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company in this district.

On June 24, 1916, Doctor Snyder married Miss Alice Clare Van Kirk, the daughter of George D. and Margaret T. Van Kirk, of Interlaken, New York. They have a daughter, Clare Marie, born May 21, 1920.

Doctor Snyder is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and B. P. O. Elks. He also belongs to the Seneca Yacht Club, Geneva Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Sigma Chi and Phi Rho Sigma fraternities.

Doctor Snyder is also a member of the staff and attending surgeon of Geneva General Hospital.

Col. Robert A. Bringham.—Brilliant achievement marks the military career of Col. Robert A. Bringham, retired U. S. Army officer, who is manager of the Veterans Administration Home, at Bath. He was born in Lassen County, California, August 19, 1892, the son of Marion C. and Hattie (Trimble) Bringham.

Marion C. Bringham is a native of Nebraska, and now lives retired at Susanville, Lassen County, California. His parents were en route from Indiana to California at the time of his birth, and as a young man he engaged in general farming in California. He later became proprietor of a hotel, and was thus engaged at the time of his retirement. He is a Democrat and has served as deputy sheriff of Plumas County, California. His wife was born in California, and died in October, 1893. To Mr. and Mrs. Bring-

ham were born six children: 1. Mrs. Mabel Craine, lives at Susanville, California. 2. Mrs. Katheryn Briggs, lives at Reno, Nevada. 3. Grace, who died in infancy. 4. William A., lives at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 5. Robert A., the subject of this sketch. 6. Jesse G., lives at Red Bluff, California.

Robert A. Bringham attended the public schools of Plumas County, California, and was reared by an aunt. He worked his way through school and was graduated from Reno (Nevada) High School. He then spent two years at the University of Nevada, after which he received an appointment to West Point Military Academy in 1913 by Senator Francis G. Newman, of Nevada. He was graduated from the latter institution in 1917 with the rank of second lieutenant, U. S. Army, and he immediately was assigned to duty with the Fifty-eighth U. S. Infantry, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Soon after he was promoted to first lieutenant, and three months later was transferred to Camp Green, Charlotte, North Carolina, as a member of the Fourth Division, mobilized preparatory to sailing for overseas duty. Lieutenant Bringham sailed in May, 1918, for London, England, and was immediately sent to the front at Chateau Thierry in defense against the German drive of June, 1918. He then fought in the second battle of the Marne, and was severely wounded during that engagement, on July 20, 1918, when he suffered the partial loss of an arm. After several months of confinement in French hospitals he was returned to the United States, and sent to Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington, D. C. After his recovery, Lieutenant Bringham was assigned to duty as professor of military science in tactics at New York University in 1919, and while there organized the Reserve Officers Training Corps at the university, being in general charge of the military department. In December, 1919, he was retired from the active list of United States Army officers on account of his injury, and was promoted to the rank of captain in December, 1920.

On September 15, 1921, Captain Bringham was sent to Staunton Military Academy, at Staunton, Virginia, as professor of military science, at his own request, and he later became professor at that institution, where he remained in active duty until Decem-

ber 1, 1928. He was again relieved from military duty and for a year engaged in the general insurance business in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In April, 1929, Colonel Bringham received the appointment as governor of the National Military Home at Bath, New York. The institution was taken over by the United States Government in May, 1929, and he has continued in charge to the present time.

In December, 1917, Colonel Bringham was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Balcom, of Bath, the daughter of Lyman H. and Jessie (MacDougall) Balcom. They are residents of Bath. To Mr. and Mrs. Bringham have been born three sons: 1. Robert MacDougall, born at Bath, in 1919. 2. William Neale, born at Staunton, Virginia, in 1924. 3. John Malcom, born at Bath in 1930.

Colonel Bringham is a member of the Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans of the World War. He is a trustee of the Bath Library Board, director of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Rotary Club, and member of Steuben Council, Boy Scouts of America.

D. Spencer Longwell, who has spent nearly all his life in the city of Bath, has long been identified with the business interests of the community and is president of the Longwell Lumber & Building Company, Inc., 33-35 West Steuben Street. He was born at East New Market, Maryland, February 25, 1878, the son of John and Ella S. (Bradt) Longwell.

John Longwell, who died in 1926, was a native of Steuben County, born at Urbana. His wife was a native of Onondaga County and died in 1927. They are buried at Bath. Until 1877 Mr. Longwell lived in Steuben County and was interested in the growing of grapes. In that year he went to Maryland but two years later returned to Urbana, where he lived retired at the time of his death. He was a Democrat and had served as justice of the peace. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and be-

longed to the Grange. Three sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Longwell: 1. Walter, who is secretary and treasurer of the Longwell Lumber & Building Company, Inc. 2. D. Spencer, the subject of this sketch. 3. Charles R., merchant, lives at Pleasant Valley, New York.

D. Spencer Longwell was a student at Haverling High School at the outbreak of the Spanish American War. He left school to enlist in the United States Army and served for eighteen months as a member of Company H, 203rd New York Infantry. Upon his return to Bath he became associated in business with his brother, Walter Longwell, and they organized the Longwell Roofing Company. The firm completed numerous government contracts for roofing at the shipyards on the Delaware River at Bristol, Pennsylvania. They continued as roofing contractors exclusively until 1919, at which time they added a complete line of lumber, hardware and builders supplies, the firm being incorporated as The Longwell Lumber & Building Company, Inc. Their lumber and supply yards cover approximately three acres.

In 1917 Mr. Longwell was married to Miss Mabel Wessels, of Avoca, New York, the daughter of Menzo and Mary (Taylor) Wessels. They are natives of Avoca, New York, and Williamsport, Pennsylvania, respectively, and are now residents of Bath. To Mr. and Mrs. Longwell have been born eight children: 1. Menzo W., born in 1918. 2. Mary E., born in 1919. 3. Spencer, Jr., born in 1920. 4. Walter J., born in 1921. 5. Mildred E., born in 1923. 6. Donald J., born in 1926. 7. Alfred E., born in 1928. 8. Ina May, born September 19, 1932.

Mr. Longwell has always been a Democrat and for several years has been Democratic County Committeeman. He was a delegate to the Democratic State conventions in 1930 and 1932. As a member of the board of trustees of Bath during the past two years he has been successful in securing the boulevard lighting system for the city as well as the widening of Washington Boulevard. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and B. P. O. Elks, No. 1547.

Hon. Clarence Willis.—A native and life long resident of Steuben County, Clarence Willis has been a member of the New York Bar for half a century and throughout all this time has been engaged in general law practice at Bath, the county seat of Steuben County. His long experience, his thorough legal knowledge, and his ability, have enabled him to build up a very substantial practice, and he is one of the most widely known and highly respected members of the legal profession in this locality. In public affairs, too, he has been effectively active for many years and in numerous directions, but his chief interest, outside of his own profession has always been in the cause of public education, which he has served and advanced with great energy and enthusiasm, having been a member of the Bath Board of Education almost continuously from 1888 until his retirement in 1914, and its president for many years of this long period.

Clarence Willis was born on a farm near Howard, Steuben County, about ten miles northwest of Bath, July 31, 1852, the son of William Hern and Nancy (Whiting) Willis. His maternal great grandfather, Col. John Whiting, was born at Billerica, Massachusetts, October 10, 1782, later moving to Eddington, Maine, and still later in 1814 to Bath. His paternal great-grandfather, William Willis, came from Tolland County, Connecticut, to Steuben County in 1820, being a member of an old and prominent New England family. His maternal grandmother, Sarah Emerson Whiting, was born at Candia, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, March 15, 1798.

During his boyhood Clarence Willis worked on his father's farm and studied with Rev. Peter C. Robertson, who laid the foundation of a very good classical education and whose interest in his pupil's educational progress became the basis of the latter's desire to make available to everyone the best possible educational opportunities. He attended Haverling Academy, from which he was graduated in 1871, and he devoted the following two years to teaching school and reading law in the office of Ruggles & Little and Charles F. Kingsley. These activities, to which he devoted himself with great zeal, proved too exhausting for his health and he was obliged to retire for a time to the home farm. His health

eventually improved and he was able to complete his law studies, being admitted to the bar at Buffalo, New York, in 1878. In the same year he established himself in the practice of law at Bath, where he has continued since with success, and where he became one of the leading lawyers with an extensive practice. Mr. Willis has always taken a deep interest in local public affairs and was elected to many offices. From 1883 until 1888 he was clerk to the sheriff of Steuben County; in 1889 he served as village clerk of Bath; in 1890 became police justice and served for six years; from 1891 to 1895 was justice of the peace; and on March 1, 1907, was appointed by the State Controller to serve as transfer tax attorney for Steuben County. He has also been assessor and a member of the Board of Health at Bath. In 1888 Mr. Willis was elected for the first time as a member of the Board of Education and with the exception of three years, 1901-04, he served on this board until December, 1914, when ill health necessitated his resignation.

Mr. Willis' deep and helpful interest in the schools never wavered and for many years he annually donated prizes for elocution. He also established the Havering High School Alumni Association in 1883, and served as its president for seven years. Both Hobart College at Geneva, and Alfred University at Alfred have enjoyed his friendly interest and support for many years, and have recognized his accomplishments and services to the cause of education. In 1895 the former institution conferred upon him the honorary degree of Bachelor of Arts, and the latter Master of Letters. Historical affairs have claimed his attention for many years, especially when they concerned Steuben County, in the history and development of which he has taken such an active part, and of which he is deemed one of the best informed historians. Mr. Willis has accumulated a very fine private library, especially rich in historical books, and he is the author of a highly regarded pamphlet on "The Pulteney Land Title" (Genesee Tract), which has been in such demand that it has reached its fifth edition.

The Chair of Oratory at Alfred University was founded by Mr. Willis in memory of his father and mother, and he has been a director of the Alumni Association of this institution for many years.

In politics Mr. Willis is the supporter of the Democratic party and considering that his county and town are normally strong Republican, he has made a very impressive record in both county and state politics. In 1906 he was nominated for County Judge and made a gallant fight. Three years later he was the Democratic nominee for the Assembly but lost by a small margin, and in 1910 he was his party's choice for State Senator. Although he carried every district in Bath, where two years before President Taft had swept the district with a majority of 5,000, the overwhelmingly large Republican vote of the other districts caused his defeat.

Mr. Willis has been a member of the vestry of St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Bath for many years and is senior warden. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has served as District Deputy Grand Master, and District Deputy Grand Patriarch of the Encampment. He is also a director and former secretary and superintendent of Bath Cemetery Association.

On April 23, 1890, Mr. Willis married Miss Mary Alice Ballington. She died March 13, 1925, and is buried in Onondaga Cemetery, Bath.

Hon. Thomas Shannon.—A lawyer with a wide and important clientele in Bath and Steuben County, Thomas Shannon is also recognized as one of the civic leaders of the community, in which he has spent his entire life. He was born at Bath, July 11, 1863, the son of Matthew and Martha (Faucett) Shannon.

Matthew Shannon was born in Ireland and died in 1875. His wife, also a native of Ireland, died in 1888. They are buried at Bath. Mr. Shannon was a farmer and for many years owned and operated land west of the present location of the Soldiers' Home in Steuben County. At the time of his death he was living on a farm in Bath. Politically, Mr. Shannon was a Republican. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shannon: 1. Fannie, deceased. 2. Elizabeth, deceased. 3. Mary, deceased. 4. Matthew E., lives at Bath. 5. Robert, lives at Bath. 6. James, deceased.

7. Mrs. Lettie Fairchild, deceased. 8. William, lives at Bath.
9. Thomas, the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Haverling High School at Bath, Thomas Shannon entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated in 1888, with the degree of Bachelor of Letters. He then returned to this city, and read law in the office of Hon. John F. Little, being admitted to the bar in October, 1890. During the following two years he continued his association with Judge Little, and has since practiced alone. He has specialized in surrogate court work.

In 1898, Mr. Shannon was united in marriage with Miss Maud T. MacPherson, of Bath, the daughter of Robert and Jemima (Hay) MacPherson, natives of Canada and Scotland, respectively. Mr. MacPherson died in 1906 and his wife died in 1908. They are buried at Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon have no children.

Mr. Shannon has always been a Republican. He has been village president, attorney, and clerk, and from 1894 until 1900 was clerk of the board of supervisors. He was a member of the Assembly for the first district of Steuben County for the years of 1911-12. He also was a member and clerk of the local school board during 1903-27. For six years Mr. Shannon has been United States Commissioner. He is local attorney for "The Federal Land Bank" of Springfield, Massachusetts. He is a director of the Bath National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon are members of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, and he belongs to Bath Lodge, No. 112, F. and A. M. He has been president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Davenport Library Board.

James S. Drake, Jr.—As attorney of Steuben County, James S. Drake, Jr., has practiced law in Steuben County during the past ten years, and is prominent in the legal affairs of Bath. He is also a veteran of the World War. Mr. Drake was born in this city, December 29, 1896, the son of James S. and Lennie (Ireland) Drake.

James S. Drake is a well known citizen of Bath. Both he and his wife are natives of Steuben County. He is a Democrat, a member of the Baptist Church, and Maccabees. To Mr. and Mrs. Drake were born four children: 1. Newell, lives at Syracuse. 2. Winifred, lives at Bath. 3. James S., the subject of this sketch. 4. Lillian, married George Morse, lives at Bath.

James S. Drake, Jr., is a graduate of Haverling High School, class of 1915. He entered Albany Law School, but on March 16, 1916, left school to enlist in the United States Army, being a member of Company A, 10th New York Infantry. He was then stationed at Camp Whitman, New York, until August, 1916, and at that time resumed his studies at Albany Law School. However, on February 2, 1917, he was again called into the service, and did guard duty at Ashokan Reservoir in the Catskill mountains. In May, 1917, he was transferred to Woodbine, Maryland, on guard duty on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and in August was sent to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, as a member of the 27th Division. He was then transferred as a member of Company A, 51st Pioneer Infantry, and in July, 1918, sailed for France with that organization. He served with the rank of sergeant in the Toule sector and also participated in the battle of St. Mihiel and the Verdun drive, as well as Meuse Argonne offensive. He attended the emergency officers' training school at LaVolnone, and after the signing of the armistice was sent to Germany with the Army of Occupation, being discharged at Camp Upton, Long Island, July 19, 1919, with the rank of second lieutenant.

Mr. Drake then returned to the Albany Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1922. He was associated in practice in this city with Floyd W. Annabel, and in March, 1928, Mr. Drake was appointed attorney of Steuben County. He also served as Police Justice for three terms.

On July 8, 1926, Mr. Drake was united in marriage with Miss Blanche Jansen, of Ithaca, the daughter of J. C. and Jennie (Fritz) Jansen, of Tompkins County. The former now resides at Richford, New York, and the latter died in 1928. Blanche (Jansen) Drake is a graduate of Ithaca High School, and Ithaca Hospital. Before her marriage she was superintendent of nurses of

Steuben County Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Drake have two children: 1. Dorothy Marie, born in 1927. 2. James S., III, born in 1931.

Politically, Mr. Drake is a Republican, and he has served as Republican county committeeman. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Loyal Order of Moose and Chamber of Commerce. He is attorney and county historian for the local Post of the American Legion and past commander, and is also attorney for the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

W. Sterling Cole.—Holding high rank in legal circles in Steuben County, is W. Sterling Cole, who is associated with the firm of Cole & Cole, at Bath. He was born at Painted Post, New York, April 18, 1904, the son of Hon. Ernest E. and Minnie (Pierce) Cole.

Hon. Ernest E. Cole, of Albany, New York, has served as a member of the New York State Senate and Assembly and at the present time is Deputy Commissioner of Education in New York State. Mr. Cole was born at Savona, Steuben County, received his early education in the public schools, and in 1895 was graduated from the law school of Cornell University. He taught school in Steuben County until 1906, being located at Howard, Greenwood, Painted Post and Addison. Mr. Cole came to Bath in 1916 to practice law and was associated with Wilbur F. Knapp, as a member of the firm of Cole & Knapp. This partnership continued until 1926, at which time Mr. Cole was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Education at Albany. His son, Robert E. Cole, succeeded him as a member of the firm, which has since been reorganized as Cole & Cole. Mr. Cole has always been a Republican. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church and belongs to the Masonic Lodge. His wife was also born at Savona. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of three sons: 1. Robert E., lawyer, lives at Bath. 2. W. Sterling, the subject of this sketch. 3. James P., M. D., who is connected with the New York Orthopedic Hospital, New York City.

W. Sterling Cole attended Haverling High School at Bath, and in 1925 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Colgate University. He then was a member of the faculty of Corning Free Academy, and subsequently entered Albany Law School, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1929. Mr. Cole spent one year in the investment office of George R. Cooley, at Albany, and then located at Bath. The firm of Cole & Knapp was discontinued in 1930, at which time Robert E. and W. Sterling Cole organized the firm of Cole & Cole. Mr. Cole is a Republican, and in 1932 was a candidate for election to congress from this district.

In 1929 Mr. Cole married Miss Anna Elizabeth Thomas, of Corning, New York, the daughter of John L. and Nina (Edger) Thomas. Mr. Thomas is a prominent citizen of Corning, where he is treasurer of the Corning Glass Works. Mrs. Cole attended Wells College for two years and is a graduate of Simmons College, at Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have a son, William S., born August 10, 1931.

Mr. Cole is an Elder of the Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Sigma Nu and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities. He is serving his second term as a member of the local Board of Education.

John H. Faucett.—Among the progressive and well known business men of Bath is John H. Faucett, dealer in coal, feed and builders supplies. He was born in this city, July 31, 1874, the son of James and Elizabeth (Brundage) Faucett.

James Faucett, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Bath, received his education in the public schools, and in early life engaged in business in this city as a dealer in produce, buying hay, grain and other commodities, later taking on coal and feed, and after a time added builders supplies. He was identified with that enterprise until his death in 1915, and it is still carried on by his son. Mr. Faucett was a Republican and served as president of the village as well as supervisor. He also was sheriff of Steuben County for one term. He was an active

member of the Presbyterian Church and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge for half a century, at the time of his death being the oldest member of the Bath Lodge. His wife was born at Urbana, Steuben County, and died in 1918. To Mr. and Mrs. Faucett were born three sons: 1. John H., the subject of this sketch. 2. James, flour and grist mill owner, Bath. 3. Will, connected with the Dollar Steamship Lines, New York City.

John H. Faucett is a graduate of the public schools of Bath and attended Rochester Business College. His entire business career has been identified with the business which was established by his father. He is also secretary of the Bath Savings & Loan Association.

In 1906 Mr. Faucett married Miss Mary Elizabeth Lindsay, of Bath, the daughter of Capt. W. W. and Mary Elizabeth Lindsay, natives of Ireland. Both are deceased and are buried at Bath. Mr. Lindsay served throughout the Civil War with the rank of captain and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. and Mrs. Faucett have a son, James Victor, born in 1908. He is a graduate of Haverling High School and Bryant & Stratton Business College at Buffalo. He is associated with his father's business at Bath. He belongs to the Exchange Club of Bath.

Mr. Faucett is a Republican and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Arthur James Paddock, D. V. M.—One of the prominent young professional men of Steuben County is Doctor Paddock, veterinary surgeon, who is engaged in practice at Bath. He was born at Italy, Yates County, December 17, 1897, the son of William and Emily (Emerson) Paddock.

William Paddock, who died in 1929, was a native of Yates County. He remained there throughout his life and was a well known farmer. Politically, he was a Republican and served as county committeeman, justice of the peace, and assessor. He was a supporter of the Methodist Church. His widow was born at Suffolk, England, and resides at Hall, New York. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paddock: 1. E. E., lives at

Pulteney, New York. 2. Philip, farmer, lives at Branchport, New York. 3. Fannie, married William Wallace, lives at Branchport. 4. Daniel, produce merchant, lives at Penn Yan. 5. Louise, married Don T. Bishop, lives at Benton, New York. 6. Mrs. Philip Daniels, lives at Hall, New York. 7. Joseph William, farmer, lives on the Paddock homestead in Yates County. 8. Arthur James, the subject of this sketch.

Arthur James Paddock is a graduate of Franklin Academy and in 1921 was graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University. During the following year he was resident veterinarian at the Ellen Spyer Veterinary Hospital, New York City. He then spent two years in private practice at Prattsburg, New York, and in April, 1924, located at Bath. He is also local milk inspector, being in charge of the entire city supply, and he is accredited veterinarian in this section of Steuben County for the State of New York. He holds membership in the New York State Veterinary Medical Association.

On August 20, 1921, Doctor Paddock was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Bloomer, of Prattsburg, New York, the daughter of Charles and Minnie (Potter) Bloomer. To Doctor and Mrs. Paddock have been born three children: 1. James Arthur, born in 1923. 2. Jean Marie, born in 1926. 3. Elizabeth Ann, born in 1930.

Doctor Paddock is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Sigma Xi and Alpha Psi fraternities, Exchange Club and the American Legion.

William Messerschmitt is one of the representative business men of Bath, where he is associated with the firm of Messerschmitt & Empey, candy manufacturers. He was born at Rochester, New York, October 3, 1869, the son of John M. and Mary (Gardner) Messerschmitt.

John M. Messerschmitt was a native of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife was born in Baden Baden. He came to this country at the age of ten years and located at Rochester, New York, with his

parents. In early youth he learned the candy making business and in 1869 located at Bath as the proprietor of a restaurant and candy business. In 1885 he built the Messerschmitt block, which is now the location of his son's business. He also was proprietor of the Messerschmitt Hotel at Bath until his death, in October, 1915. His wife died in 1913. They are buried at Bath. Mr. Messerschmitt was a Republican, a member of the German Lutheran Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Messerschmitt: 1. Mrs. Eugene Hick, lives at Elmira. 2. Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, who died in 1910. 3. Edward A., lives at Bath. 4. Mrs. Carrie Waldeck, lives at Rochester. 5. William, the subject of this sketch. 6. John, who died in 1896.

William Messerschmitt obtained his education in the public schools of Bath and Haverling. In early life he became associated with his father's business interests at Bath, and succeeded to the management upon the death of his father in 1915. During the following four years his brother, Edward Messerschmitt, continued as his partner, but in 1919 Franklin C. Empey became his new associate. They are wholesale manufacturers of candy, confectioners supplies, soda fountain supplies, and novelties.

Mr. Messerschmitt married (first) Miss Catherine Huber, of Bath, who died in 1905. She was the daughter of Charles and Catherine (Millenbacker) Huber, natives of Germany. Mr. Huber was a veteran of the Civil War and died shortly after his discharge. His wife died in 1904. To William and Catherine (Huber) Messerschmitt was born a daughter, Carlena Louise, born in 1897. She is a graduate of Haverling High School and Mechanics Institute at Rochester. She married Franklin C. Empey, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. Mr. Messerschmitt married (second) Susan (Frazier) Howard, of Addison, New York. They have no children.

Mr. Messerschmitt is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Bath Lodge, No. 112, F. and A. M.; Steuben Chapter, No. 95, R. A. M.; De Molay Commandery, K. T.; Cashmere Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Chamber of Commerce. Politically, he is a Republican.

Elmer Kleckler has a wide acquaintance in the city of Bath, where he has been identified with the City Water Works since 1894 as superintendent. He was born at Oak Grove, Michigan, April 23, 1869, the son of Elias and Lucy (Surdam) Kleckler.

Elias Kleckler was a native of Tompkins County, born at North Lansing. He was a millwright by trade and also engaged in farming. He later had extensive lumber interests in Michigan. He returned to New York in 1871 and located at Savona, Steuben County, where he engaged in the manufacture of wooden pumps. He died June 14, 1904, and is buried at Savona. His wife was born in Tompkins County and died July 29, 1883. He was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church and the Masonic Fraternity. To Mr. and Mrs. Kleckler were born the following children: 1. Gertrude, born January 6, 1857, died August 9, 1931. 2. Frank G., died 1932. 3. Fred, lives at Painted Post. 4. Herbert, born April 27, 1866, died March 29, 1898. 5. Elmer, the subject of this sketch. 6. Mrs. C. M. Tucker, lives at Knoxville, Pennsylvania.

Elmer Kleckler attended the public schools of Savona and for a time was interested in his father's business. He located at Bath in February, 1890, as engineer in the electric light room at the Soldiers' Home. During the past thirty-nine years he has been connected with the Bath Water Works Company, and since 1902 has been general manager.

On February 12, 1896, Mr. Kleckler married Miss Sarah A. McCleary, a native of Ireland, the daughter of William and Mary (Stewart) McCleary. Both were natives of Ireland, and died in 1909 and 1929, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Kleckler have two children: 1. Lucy, born in 1900, a graduate of Geneseo State Normal School, was a teacher in the public schools of South Orange, New Jersey, before her marriage to Coleman Mallory. They have two children, Robert Coleman and Barbara Jane. They live at Geneva, New York. 2. Herbert E., born in 1907, attended Mechanics Institute, Rochester. He is assistant superintendent of the Bath Water Works Company.

Mr. Kleckler is a Republican, and a member of the Episcopal Church. He holds membership in the Modern Woodmen of Amer-

ica, Steuben Lodge, No. 112, F. and A. M., past master and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Steuben District; Bath Chapter, No. 95, R. A. M., Past High Priest; Bath Council, No. 40, R. and S. M., Past Master, and DeMolay Commandery, No. 22, K. T.

John Arthur Spengler, M. D.—One of the noted specialists of Central New York is Doctor Spengler, ophthalmologist, with offices at 423 Main Street, Geneva. He is also opthalmic surgeon for the Lehigh Valley Railroad and New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, as well as staff ophthalmologist at Geneva General Hospital. Doctor Spengler was born at Geneva, March 10, 1868, the son of John and Elizabeth (Van Huben) Spengler.

John Spengler was a native of Switzerland, born December 24, 1833. He emigrated to the United States in 1854 and settled at Geneva, where for many years he successfully conducted a retail shoe business. He later was a farmer and died at Reading, Pennsylvania, in December, 1906. Mr. Spengler was married in 1866 to Miss Elizabeth Van Huben, who was also a native of Switzerland, born October 17, 1884. She resides with Dr. John Spengler. To Mr. and Mrs. Spengler were born seven children, of whom John Arthur, subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

John Arthur Spengler attended the public schools of Geneva, from which he was graduated in 1890. He then entered Hobart College, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Letters in 1893, and the degree of Bachelor of Science at Cornell University in 1895, and was a member of The Cornellian Council of Cornell University. He was then awarded the degree of Master of Letters at Hobart College in 1897, and the following year received the degree of Doctor of Civil Law at Nashville (Tennessee) College of Law. He then entered the medical department of the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1899. While in Cornell University he was under the tutelage of Dr. John S. Kirkendall for two years. After serving as interne in the Buffalo Eye and Ear Hospital under Dr. Lucien Howe, Doc-



JOHN ARTHUR SPENGLER, M. D.

tor Spengler established a private practice at Geneva in 1899, where he specialized in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. In recent years, however, he has practically confined his attention to the practice of ophthalmology. He holds membership in the following professional organizations: Association for Research in Ophthalmology; American Academy of Political and Social Science; Buffalo Ophthalmic Club; Optical Society of America; American Chemical Society (Rochester Section); Association of New York Central Railway Lines Surgeons; active member of the New York and New England Association of Railway Surgeons; Illuminating Engineering Society; International Congress of Ophthalmology; Ontario County Medical Society; New York State Medical Society; Fellow of the American Medical Association; American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto Laryngology; a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is also certified by the American Board of Ophthalmic Examiners, and is the author of "Advantages of Tri-focal Lenses and Reasons Why They Should Be Worn," and "The Ives Visual Vacuity Test Object." Doctor Spengler's laboratory is also equipped to manufacture and grind lenses for his patients. It is considered the most modern eye laboratory for diagnosis in the United States, consisting of special built cameras for the photography of all external and internal parts of the eye; both single and stereoscopic photographs; microscopic examinations of external and internal eye pathologies; in fact, representatives state that the Doctor has every modern eye instrument used in ophthalmology.

As early as 1927, Dr. Spengler was making photographs in black and white of the inside of the eye, and in 1928 he began taking photographs in natural colors of the inside of the living eye, being a pioneer in eye photography.

On July 17, 1907, Doctor Spengler was united in marriage with Miss Edra A. MacVicker, the daughter of John and Cecelia (Compson) MacVicker, of Rochester, New York. At one time Mr. MacVicker was editor of the Clyde (New York) Times, and was a member of the staff of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. Doctor and Mrs. Spengler have two daughters: 1. Mabel

Cecelia, born in 1909, a graduate of William Smith College, class of 1932. 2. Ruth Elizabeth, born in 1913, a graduate of Geneva High School, class of 1932.

Doctor Spengler is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been President of the Board of Trustees for many years. He is a life member of Ark Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M.; life member of Geneva Chapter, No. 36, R. A. M.; life member of Geneva Commandery, No. 29, K. T., being an active member of the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree Scottish Rite, Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Rochester. He also holds membership in the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. C. A., Geneva Rod and Gun Club, National Rifle Association, Geneva Rifle Club, Seneca Yacht Club, Automobile Club of Geneva and Isaac Walton League of America.

During the World War, Doctor Spengler volunteered his services but was not called into active service but served in the Volunteer Medical Service Corps.

Rev. Patrick A. Kelly, who is pastor of St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, at Hammondsport, is among Steuben County's most prominent citizens. He was born at Medina, New York, in 1888, the son of James J. and Bridget A. (Downey) Kelly.

James J. Kelly was born at Brockville, Ontario, Canada. He was ten years old when his parents came to New York and settled at Medina. He became a foundry superintendent and remained at that place until 1890, when he located at Rochester, New York, as city inspector. He retired in 1914 and died two years later. Mr. Kelly was a veteran of the Civil War. He left home at the age of fourteen years and enlisted as a member of the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery. He was wounded several times in service and was discharged with the rank of captain. Mr. Kelly was a Republican and held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. His wife was born in Ireland and died in 1916. Both are buried at Rochester. Their children were: 1. Mrs. Patrick J. Kennedy, lives at Medina, New York. 2. John, lives at Palmyra. 3. Mary, lives

at Rochester. 4. Rachel, who died in 1917. 5. James, who was killed in Cuba during the Spanish-American War while serving as a member of the 202nd New York Regiment. 6. Daniel, who died in 1914. 7. Elizabeth, who died in 1922, was the wife of John Regan. 8. Sister Marie, Order of St. Joseph, St. Ambrose Convent, Rochester. 9. Bernard A., who died in 1920. 10. Patrick A., the subject of this sketch. 11. Joseph F., lives at Rochester. 12. Stella, lives at Rochester.

Patrick A. Kelly spent his boyhood at Rochester and attended St. Mary's parochial school. He was graduated from St. Andrew's Seminary, being ordained to the priesthood at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, on June 12, 1915, by Archbishop Hickey. He then became assistant pastor at Mt. Carmel Church, Rochester, and three years later was transferred to St. Michael's Church at Penn Yan, where he remained for five years. After four years as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church at Owego, Father Kelly came to Hammondsport, January 10, 1929, as pastor of St. Gabriel's Church.

Father Kelly is a member of the Knights of Columbus at Penn Yan.

Fred R. Webster, who is vice-president and trust officer of the Farmers and Mechanics Trust Company, at Bath, has been identified with that institution for a period of forty years. He was born at Groton City, Tompkins County, the son of Francis W. and Jennie (Hollister) Webster.

Francis W. Webster was a native of Fabius, Onondaga County. He was five years of age when his parents removed to Groton City, where he was educated. He later engaged in a general mercantile business there and also served as postmaster. At the time of his retirement he located at Cortland. He died in 1927 and is buried at Groton, New York. His wife was born at Lisle, Broome County, and died in 1927. Mr. Webster was a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Webster: 1. Irene, who died in 1930, was the wife of Charles Ranney. 2. Fred R., the subject of this sketch.

Fred R. Webster attended the public schools of Groton, New York, and Cortland Normal School. He is a graduate of Roberts Business Institute at Elmira. He came to Bath in 1892 as a stenographer in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, and during the forty years has filled every official position with the exception of president. In 1924 the bank became a Trust Company and Mr. Webster became its trust officer, and later its vice-president. He is still serving in that capacity, and also for years has been a director in the institution.

Mr. Webster married (first) Miss Charlotte Mead, of Bath, the daughter of James and Catherine (Waterman) Mead. Mr. Mead died in 1873 and his wife died in 1926. Charlotte (Mead) Webster died in 1911, and is buried at Bath. To Mr. and Mrs. Webster was born a daughter, Katherine M., born in 1899. She is a graduate of Haverling High School and Cortland Normal School. She married O. Kenneth Maxson, of Cortland, and they have two children: Frederick Webster and Charlotte Maxson. They reside at Binghamton. Mr. Webster married (second) in 1914, Miss Nora Decker, of Bath, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Decker. Both are deceased and buried in Bath, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Webster have no children.

Mr. Webster is a Republican and has served as village treasurer. He is an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church and has served as vestryman. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster live at 104 Gansevoort Street, Bath.

Deyo W. Putnam, a successful business man of Steuben County, is proprietor of the D. W. Putnam Company, Inc., manufacturers of grape products of Hammondsport. He was born at Avoca, New York, June 10, 1890, the son of Charles B. and Addie (Hayes) Putnam.

Charles B. Putnam, who died in 1912, was a native of Steuben County. Throughout his life he was a builder and contractor and lived at Avoca. He was a Democrat and served as constable. His

wife was born at Avoca and died in 1919. She is buried at Springfield, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Putnam were born four children: 1. Mrs. Maud Hanaman, lives at Buffalo. 2. Ray B., lives at Rochester, New York. 3. Deyo W., the subject of this sketch. 4. Mrs. Twyla Whightman, lives at Rochester.

Deyo W. Putnam grew up at Avoca, where he attended the public schools. He located in Buffalo in 1909 as a traveling representative of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, and three years later established a retail tobacco business in Buffalo. Mr. Putnam returned to Avoca in 1918 at which time he became a member of the firm of Gledhill & Putnam, Inc., of which he served as secretary and treasurer. They were extensive wholesale produce dealers. Mr. Putnam retired from the firm in 1928 and at that time located at Hammondsport as a manufacturer of grape juice. He has become a leading shipper of grapes and grape products, having purchased the plant of the Hammondsport Wine Company in 1930. It is estimated that the new corporation bottles as many as 1,000 cases of grape juice per day during the season. A profitable trade is maintained throughout the United States and Canada, as well as in New Zealand and Porto Rico. The plant employs forty men.

In 1912 Mr. Putnam married Miss Barbara E. Guenther, the daughter of Anthony and Anna (Cristle) Guenther, natives of Buffalo, New York, and Germany. Mr. Guenther died in 1926 and his widow resides at Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam's only child, Betty Virginia, was born at Buffalo in 1921.

Mr. Putnam is a Democrat and in 1928 was the unsuccessful candidate for State Senator in this district. He has been Democratic County Committeeman since 1918. Mr. Putnam is a member of the Rotary Club, of which he served as president in 1930, and he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, president in 1931. He also is affiliated with the B. P. O. Elks, Bath Country Club, and Hammondsport Yacht Club. He is a trustee of the board of education.

Mr. Putnam and his family live at 94 Lake Street, Hammondsport.

Robert H. Howell.—Outstanding among the substantial business men of Hammondsport is Robert H. Howell, identified with the Howell Lumber Company, and he is a member of a prominent pioneer family of Steuben County. He was born at Geneva, New York, September 25, 1894, the son of Edward and Mary (Robinson) Howell.

Edward Howell, a native of Bath, died in 1902. He was a graduate of the public schools here and attended Yale University. He then located at Geneva as secretary of Phillips & Clark Company. He continued with that concern until the time of his death. Mr. Howell was a Republican and held membership in the Episcopal Church. His wife was born at Rochester, New York, and died in 1917. They were the parents of three sons: 1. James H., who is logging engineer with the Caterpillar Tractor Company, at Peoria, Illinois. He is a graduate of Geneva High School and attended Cornell University. He was one of the early members of the Curtis Aeroplane Company of Hammondsport, and during the World War he was in San Francisco, California, in charge of airplane inspection for the United States Government. Later he became associated with the Best Tractor Company, of San Leandro, California, which concern absorbed the Holt Tractor Company and re-organized as the Caterpillar Company. He was sent to Russia to instruct the Soviet Government in logging engineering, and after eight months in Europe he returned to the United States. Most of his traveling in Europe was made by airplane. 2. Robert H., the subject of this sketch.

Among the earliest settlers in the vicinity of Bath was James Howell, grandfather of the subject of this sketch. He conducted a dry goods and department store here for a number of years. His father was the Hon. Edward Howell, born at Newburgh, Orange County, New York, October 16, 1792. In 1808 Edward Howell located at Sidney, Delaware County, and remained there as a school teacher until 1811. He then came to Bath and spent the following five years in the mercantile business, afterward taking up the study of law in the office of Gen. Daniel Cruger, of Bath. He was appointed county clerk in 1818 and soon after became postmaster of Bath. In 1823 he was admitted to practice in the

Supreme Court and became solicitor in Chancery. Three years later he became counsellor of courts. He was appointed District Attorney in 1829 and elected to the General Assembly in 1832. He became a member of Congress in 1833 and also served as Supreme Court Commissioner. He died January 30, 1871, at the age of seventy-nine years.

Robert H. Howell, subject of this sketch, was reared and educated at Geneva. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at New York University in 1916 and at that time located at Hammondsport with the Curtiss Airplane Company. On July 1, 1917, he was sent to Detroit, Michigan, where he engaged in aircraft production work under the supervision of the United States Army. He made several unsuccessful attempts to enlist in the service, and later Mr. Howell was ordered into an Officers' Infantry Training Camp at Camp Fremont, California, but the armistice was signed and his orders cancelled. He then returned to Hammondsport as manager of the Hammondsport Mills, until March 1, 1923. He engaged in sales promotion work with the Sperry Flour Company of San Francisco, California, for one year, after which he again returned to Hammondsport as mill manager. He purchased the business in 1926 and has since engaged in the sale of hardware, and builders supplies, as well as coal. His lumber and coal yards cover two acres of land with a private switch on the Erie Railroad.

On December 28, 1917, Mr. Howell married Miss Emily Champlin, of Hammondsport, the daughter of Harry M. and Eva (Drummer) Champlin, natives of Pleasant Valley and Elmira, respectively. The former died in 1927 and the latter resides at Hammondsport. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have two children: 1. Harry Champlin, born in 1920. 2. Mareva Robinson, born in 1923.

Mr. Howell is a Democrat and during 1928-30 was village president. He has also been a member of the school board for two years. He and his family are members of St. James Episcopal Church and he is affiliated with Urbana Lodge, No. 459, F. and A. M.; Steuben Chapter, R. A. M., and Elks Lodge. He was one of the founders of the Rotary Club at Hammondsport and served as its first president in 1928. Mr. Howell is a member of the

Keuka Lake Yacht Club, and for four years has held the sailing championship of the club. He is the owner of a fine yacht. The family has a summer home on East Lake Road, Keuka Lake.

Edwin Stewart Underhill.—The name Underhill is synonymous with the publication of newspapers of the highest type in Steuben County. Father and son and sons of the same family have contributed to development of two of the leading journals within the widening zone of their influence which extends throughout five counties in this State and Pennsylvania.

Edwin Stewart Underhill, Sr., was born at Bath, New York, October 7, 1861, the son of Anthony L. and Charlotte (McBeth) Underhill. His was a birthright legacy of the fourth estate; since his father for more than forty years was editor and publisher of the "Steuben Farmers Advocate," at Bath. The elder Underhill was the postmaster of Bath and served as Democratic presidential elector on the Cleveland ticket in 1884. Mr. Underhill was a direct descendant in the eighth generation of Capt. John Underhill, of New Hampshire, at one time governor of the State, and who attained fame as a soldier in the war waged by early settlers of Massachusetts against the Pequot Indians.

Having graduated from Haverling High School, at Bath, Edwin Stewart Underhill entered Yale University, from whose academic department he was graduated with the class of 1881. He entered the office of the "Steuben Farmers Advocate" and was associated with its publication during his father's life time. Politics and public service then claimed his active participation, and in 1884 he was made chairman of the Democratic (Steuben) County Committee, in which office he served for several years. In 1888 he was the nominee of the Democratic party for presidential elector.

For some time Mr. Underhill was editor of the "Canandaigua Messenger," which was published by his father. In September, 1899, he with his father purchased the "Corning Daily Democrat," which later was changed to the "Evening Leader." In 1910 Mr.

Underhill was elected representative in Congress for the Thirty-third District of New York, and in 1912 he was re-elected, being the first in his second term to represent the new Thirty-seventh District. He had the unique distinction of having defeated two stalwart and able Republicans, Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, who had a national reputation, and Hon. Thomas F. Fennell.

During his terms in Congress, Mr. Underhill gave his active support to the new Parcel Post system, Federal Reserve Bank Act, Federal Roads Act, etc. He also vigorously aided pension and public building legislation for his district, voted for the American occupation of Mexico to protect the rights of Americans, labored for the adoption of national employers' liability, and workmen's compensation acts, farm legislation and many other important measures. He was a member of the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, and on Industrial Arts and Expositions, of which latter body he was chairman.

Mr. Underhill was president of the Farmers & Mechanics Investment Corporation of Bath; vice-president and chairman of the board of directors of the Farmers & Mechanics Trust Company; served as secretary and later as president of the Urbana Wine Company, of Urbana, which was succeeded in 1921 by the Gold Seal Products Company, of which he was president.

He was a member of many civic and honorary bodies organized to accomplish special improvements and activities. From 1911 until his death he was president of the Davenport Library at Bath, and was a member of the town's board of education for twenty years. He rendered particularly effective service in the World War period as food administrator of Steuben County, and as chairman of the American Red Cross Chapter in Bath, in which latter capacity he served for sometime afterward. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and was district deputy grand master of the 34th Masonic district, which office he held for two years. He was also a member of Corning Consistory and Kalurah Temple, and B. P. O. Elks. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Bath.

Mr. Underhill married (first), October 9, 1884, Miss Minerva Elizabeth Allen, only daughter of William W. and Helen M.

(Gansevoort) Allen. Two sons were born to this union: William Allen and Edwin Stewart, Jr., sketches of whom appear elsewhere in this history. Mrs. Underhill died in 1921 and four years later Mr. Underhill married Miss Mary Amelia Allen, of Bath.

Edwin S. Underhill, Sr., died in an automobile accident between Bath and Corning, February 7, 1929.

The Corning Evening Leader, of which Mr. Underhill was owner and publisher, it being the only newspaper published in Corning, is a survivor and consolidation of the Corning Journal, established by Thomas Messenger in 1847, the Corning Sun, established in 1853 by Mark M. Pomeroy, and the Corning Democrat, established by Rev. Ira R. Brown in 1854, as the Southern Tier Farmer, and changed by later owners, C. T. Huson and Frank D. Brown, to the Corning Democrat. The Democrat remained under the ownership of the Brown family until 1889, when it was purchased by the late Anthony L. Underhill and his son, Edwin S. Underhill, and in 1903 its name was changed to the Evening Leader.

The Corning Journal, purchased in July, 1851, by A. N. McDowell and the late Dr. George W. Pratt, was taken over by Doctor Pratt and published by him and his son, Hon. Harry W. Pratt, until 1918, when a company headed by the late John L. Chatfield, one of its editors, took over its publication until its sale to the Evening Leader in 1920.

Anthony L. Underhill, for more than forty years editor and publisher of the Steuben Farmers Advocate, of Bath, and Edwin S. Underhill, as publisher and editor of the Canandaigua Message, and later of the Bath Advocate, the Evening Leader quickly expanded from a four page paper with a circulation of less than 200 daily to a twelve to thirty-two page evening newspaper with a paid in advance circulation of nearly 10,000. The policy of the Evening Leader has been for many years, and was for some years previous to its absorption of the Corning Daily Journal (Republican), an independent newspaper of the highest political ideals. While Edwin S. Underhill was in Congress (1911-1915) he foresaw the rapidly merging viewpoints of the two principal political parties on the great economic question. With courage and pro-

gressiveness, then ahead of public sentiment, he announced an independent policy for the Evening Leader. Since that time the newspaper has actively, aggressively and vigorously stood for in journalism what Edwin S. Underhill so ably stood for in congress, constructive representation of the best interests of city, county, state, and nation. In at least two respects the Evening Leader has been a real pioneer in journalistic practice. It was one of the very first newspapers to adopt a paid in advance subscription policy and also probably one of the first ten small city newspapers to cut loose in the face of competition and strong party sentiment and announce its independence and determination to stand for policies and men rather than mere political partisanship. This policy, regarded dubiously by Mr. Underhill's fellow publishers when launched, was so successful as effecting home circulation that when the Corning Journal was merged with it, the subscription list of that newspaper brought it no new readers, the Leader already dominating the field with practically blanket coverage.

The Evening Leader is highly regarded for its advertising influence and from a news standpoint is generally recognized as one of the most ably edited and conducted newspapers in the state. Despite the fact that it is in a highly competitive field among many splendid big city newspapers, the Evening Leader has carved out an exclusive territory for itself in five counties in New York and Pennsylvania, where it is truly the "home paper." It has for years shown a steady and consistent growth, both in size and circulation, standing seventh in the United States for the comparative size of city circulation.

For nearly thirty years, John F. Rolfe, who is now publisher of the Hartford, Connecticut, Times, was managing editor and business manager of The Leader. The acumen, foresight and native ability of Mr. Rolfe and his loyalty to the newspaper, the publisher and the community over the many years of their association were essential factors in the development of The Leader.

In 1915 Mr. Underhill erected the Evening Leader building, a fireproof structure, which is one of the finest buildings in Corning, and exclusively occupied by his newspaper and printing business. The Leader's mechanical plant is as modern as can be found in

the largest cities, including every type of equipment in the latest design. Its circulation is served by its own fleet of cars and trucks. It has a working force of about fifty people, and over 150 correspondents furnish the vicinity news. The Associated Press, of which it is a member, supplies state and general news over its special leased wire. Its editorial page has been graced by such leading and independent editorial writers as David Lawrence and Mark Sullivan, while the famous political cartoonist, "Ding," is a daily contributor. In addition, scores of features of the highest grade and widest appeal are presented, while business and market page news is covered by the Consolidated Press, Associated Press, Roger W. Babson, and other noted authorities. Associated with Mr. Underhill in active management of the Evening Leader were his two sons, William A. Underhill and Edwin S. Underhill, Jr., and John F. Rolfe.

William Allen Underhill, a son of the late Edwin Stewart Underhill, Sr., former owner and publisher of the Corning Evening Leader, is one of the publishers of that daily newspaper. Having acquired experience in the editorial department of the Leader for a period of five years, he then entered the business office.

William Allen Underhill was born at Bath, New York, January 28, 1888, the son of Edwin S. and Minerva (Allen) Underhill. He attended the public schools of Bath and spent one year at University High School, Chicago, Illinois, and then attended Princeton Preparatory School at Princeton, New Jersey, where he spent one year. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1910, and from college went directly into the Leader office, where he served in the editorial department.

Mr. Underhill is also secretary of the Corning Printing Company, director of the Gold Seal Products Company, at Urbana, New York; a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church; director of the Corning Trust Company, and a director of the Finger Lakes Investing Corporation. He was for seven years president of Corning Hospital. He has twice served as director of the Corning

Chamber of Commerce. He is affiliated with the Sons of the American Revolution, Corning Rotary, and B. P. O. Elks, Corning. Politically, Mr. Underhill is a Republican.

Shortly after the entrance of the United States in the World War, Mr. Underhill enlisted as a yeoman, second class, United States Naval Reserve Force, at Philadelphia, June 2, 1917. He was assigned to duty on the S. S. "Edorea" (S. P. 549). On April 15, 1918, he was commissioned as ensign and transferred to the overseas communication service. He subsequently was on duty at London, England, and Bizerta, Tunis, Africa. He was with the American Commission to negotiate peace at Paris, and returned to the United States in February, 1919, being discharged on March 17th.

Edwin Stewart Underhill, Jr., is one of the business managers of the Corning Evening Leader, of which his father, the late Edwin Stewart Underhill, was the owner and publisher, and of which the latter's other son, William Allen Underhill, is also a manager of the business department. Biographies of the father and brother appear elsewhere in this history, and also give an account of the rise and progress of the Evening Leader.

Edwin Stewart Underhill, Jr., was born at Bath, April 18, 1890, the son of Edwin S. and Minerva E. (Allen) Underhill. Both parents are deceased.

Mr. Underhill was a student at Haverling High School, Bath, for one year, and pursued his studies further at Princeton Preparatory School, at Princeton, New Jersey. He also spent a year at Jacob Tome Institute, Fort Deposit, Maryland, and next entered Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, from which he was graduated in 1911. His association with the Corning Evening Leader began immediately after leaving the university, for in the year of his graduation he was attached to the business department of the newspaper, and has ever since held office as one of the managers of that division.

On July 2, 1917, Mr. Underhill enlisted in the United States Navy for service in the World War, and served in the submarine

patrol off the Atlantic Coast. He was commissioned Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve Force, May 13, 1918, and in September of that year was given the rank of Ensign with his (T) at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Throughout the remainder of the war he saw service aboard the United States S. S. Von Steuben, as a member of the transport service, and was discharged in December, 1918.

On June 7, 1923, Mr. Underhill was married at Elmira to Florence Winner. They have two children: 1. Margaret Minerva, born May 7, 1924. 2. Edwin Stewart, III, born April 15, 1926.

Mr. Underhill is chairman of the Steuben County Democratic Committee, a member of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge; B. P. O. Elks, Past Exalted Ruler of Corning Lodge; and Corning Chamber of Commerce, Past President. He is a past president of the New York Associated Dailies.

Mr. Underhill is president of the Corning Printing Company, president and director of the Gold Seal Products Company of Urbana, and director of the First National Bank & Trust Company of Corning, and Farmers & Mechanics Trust Co. of Bath.

S. John Stover is an active, enterprising business man of Corning, where he is identified with the Stover Funeral Home, at 327 East Second Street. He was born at Booneville, Pennsylvania, February 4, 1884, the son of Rev. John D. and Pauline (Overdorf) Stover.

Rev. John D. Stover, who died in 1919, was a native of Pennsylvania. After his graduation from high school he entered Central Pennsylvania Theological Seminary at New Berlin, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in 1884. He was ordained as a minister of the Evangelical Church during that year and until 1911 was active in ministerial work. He then retired and lived at Booneville, Pennsylvania, until his death. His charges included East Point, Port Treverton, New Berlin, Hanover, Lock Haven, Quiggleville, and Logansville, all in Pennsylvania. His widow re-

sides at Booneville. To Mr. and Mrs. Stover were born three sons: 1. Weller E., who holds the rank of General in the U. S. Army, and is stationed in Delaware. He is a graduate of West Point Military Academy, served as first lieutenant during the Spanish-American War and Colonel of Artillery during the World War. 2. S. John, the subject of this sketch. 3. P. Henry, lives at Buffalo, New York.

S. John Stover attended the public schools of Pennsylvania and taught school for two years in York County after his graduation from normal school. He then located at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, as an accountant for the New York Central Railroad Company. He was later transferred to Mahaffey, Pennsylvania, for three years, and subsequently to Corning, and remained in the employ of the railroad until 1919. He then attended the Reunard School of Embalming in New York City from which he was graduated in 1920. Upon his return to Corning he was associated in business with Ernest Perkins, and they purchased the undertaking establishment of Daniel Stimson. After a year the partnership was dissolved and Mr. Stover began the business of Stover Funeral Home—on premises purchased of W. T. Smith, and has since engaged in business alone. He conducts one of the finest funeral homes in Steuben County and maintains complete ambulance service.

In 1905 Mr. Stover was united in marriage with Miss Mazie McDowell, of Dallastown, Pennsylvania, a daughter of William F. and Ida (Blymire) McDowell. They are residents of Olean, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Stover have two children: 1. Parepa Pauline, born in 1908, a graduate of Corning Free Academy and Elmira College. She is now dietician at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. 2. John, Jr., born in 1913, a graduate of Manlius Military Academy, class of 1931, attends Corning Free Academy.

Mr. Stover is a Republican and has served as Republican committeeman for the City of Corning during the past seven years. He has also been supervisor of District No. 1, Corning, since 1921. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church, a thirty-second degree Mason, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows,

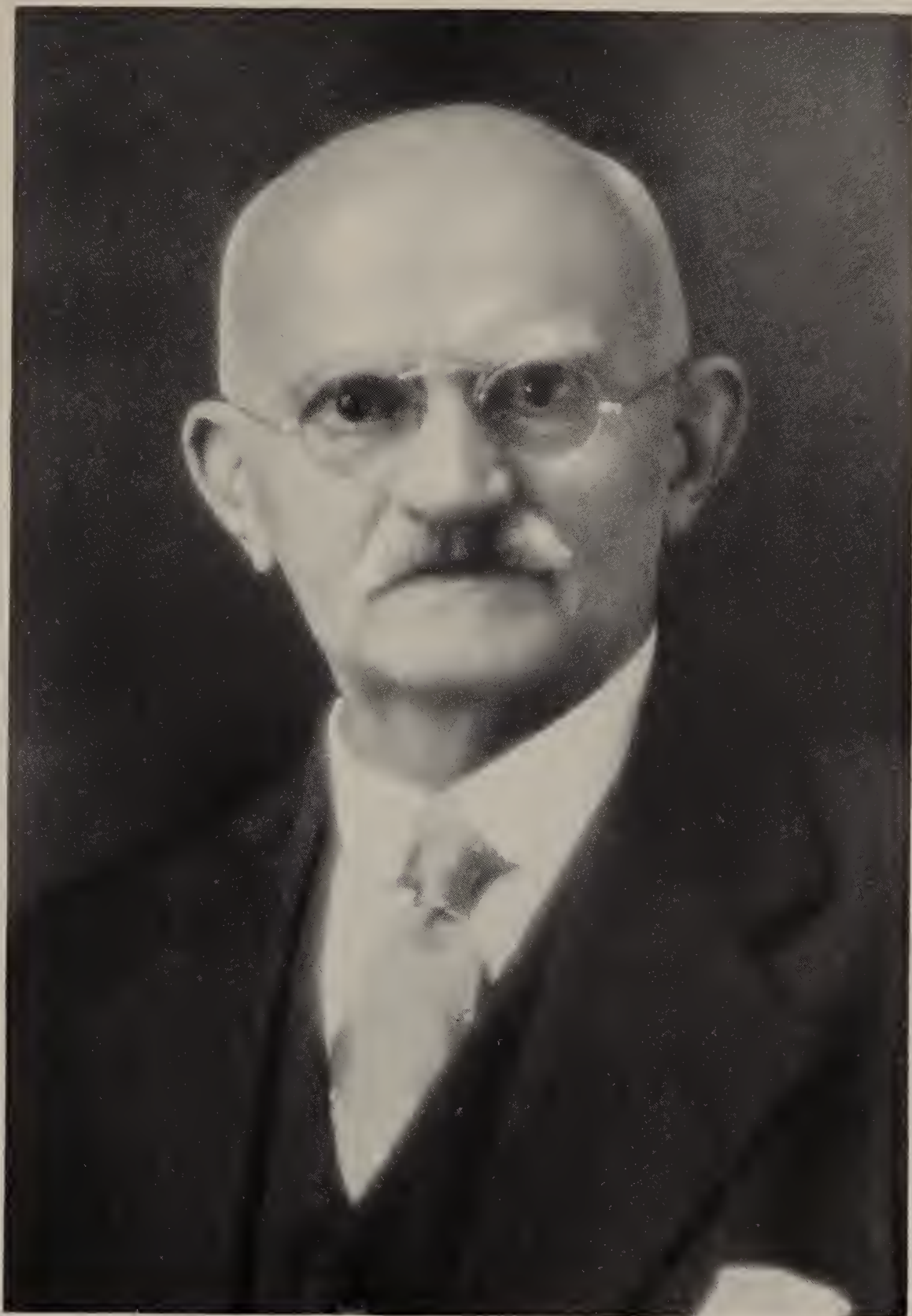
Lions Club, Corning City Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Corning Fish and Game Club. He is active in the Boy Scout movement and is a trustee of the Corning district.

John G. Tillema.—As owner of the Star Steam Laundry, Mr. Tillema ranks among Geneva's representative citizens and successful business men. He was born at Groningen, Holland, April 6, 1857, the son of Anneco and Anna (Huisinga) Tillema.

Anneco Tillema was a native of Holland. He came to this country in 1866 and followed his profession as a veterinary surgeon at Holland, Michigan. After three years he removed to Chicago and later to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he died in 1874. Anna (Huisinga) Tillema died in Holland in December, 1857. He later married Alice Linthorst, a native of Holland, and to them were born two children.

John G. Tillema grew up in his native land and as a young boy came to this country with his father. He was educated at Holland, Michigan, and Chicago, Illinois, being graduated from Chicago High School in 1874. He then entered the general offices of the Wisconsin Central Railroad at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and later became auditor of the passenger and ticket accounts, in which capacity he served for seven years. He then resigned to accept a position as station accountant with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad in Chicago. Mr. Tillema remained in that work for nine years and in 1890 was made head of traffic accounts for the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago. He continued in that work for ten years, and in 1900 became auditor of traffic and stock settlement accounts of the Lackawanna Steel Company, at Lackawanna, New York. In 1920 Mr. Tillema came to Geneva and purchased the Geneva Star Laundry, being associated in the undertaking with his son, Myron E. Tillema. It is the largest steam laundry in the city and is modernly equipped throughout with the latest type of laundry machinery. The plant is located at 15 Union Alley.

Mr. Tillema was married April 25, 1883, to Miss Christina M. Heystek, the daughter of Anthony Heystek, of Chicago. To them



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were born three children: 1. Florence, born March 9, 1884, married Frank Verner, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and she died January 1, 1911. She had three children: Dorothy Tillema, Frank Stoltzen, and Florence. 2. John G., Jr., born September 9, 1885, died at the age of seven years, buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago. 3. Myron Edward, born September 26, 1895, a graduate of the Buffalo public schools and Hurst Business College, Buffalo. He served during the World War, and is now associated in business with his father at Geneva.

Politically, Mr. Tillema is a Republican. He and his wife are members of North Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

Verne V. Ryon.—Among Steuben County's most able attorneys and prominent citizens, is Verne V. Ryon, of Corning, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Lawrenceville, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, May 4, 1887, the son of David H. and Hattie (French) Ryon.

David H. Ryon, who died May 1, 1927, is buried at Coopers Plains, Steuben County. His widow was born at Judson Hill, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and resides with her son, Verne V., at Corning. Following his graduation from the district schools of Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania, David H. Ryon entered Mansfield Normal School, being a graduate of that institution at the age of fourteen years, the youngest student to ever graduate at that age during that particular time in the history of the school. He taught school for several years, and then went to New Hampton, Iowa, where he conducted a general mercantile business for a time. He also owned and operated a ranch in Missouri, and in later life returned to Pennsylvania, where he had extensive lumber interests during the remainder of his life. Mr. Ryon was a Democrat, held membership in the Methodist Church, and belonged to the Elks Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Ryon were born five children: 1. Howard, farmer, lives at Savona, New York. 2. Verne V., the subject

of this sketch. 3. Alice, married Andrew McLaughlin, lives at Corning. 4. David H., lives at Fairport, New York. 5. Florence, who died in 1929, was the wife of Lee H. Abbey, of Coopers Plains, New York.

Verne V. Ryon is a graduate of North High School, Corning, class of 1907. He had also spent one year at Mansfield Normal School, and in 1907 entered the Law School of the University of Michigan, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1911. After his admission to the Michigan and New York bars, Mr. Ryon located at Corning, where he was associated with the practice of Frank Saxon, until January, 1913. He then received the appointment of assistant district attorney of Steuben County, in which capacity he served for three years. Mr. Ryon then became a member of the firm of Stowell & Ryon, being associated with Claude V. Stowell, and the partnership continued until 1929. Mr. Ryon has since practiced alone and has offices in the First National Bank Building.

During the World War Mr. Ryon enlisted in the U. S. Army, and attended the Officers' Training School at Fort Niagara. Later, he was discharged from the service and enlisted in the U. S. Navy in January, 1918, being sent to the Great Lakes Training Station in Chicago. He served as general instructor of seamanship and was connected with the University of Michigan until the close of the war. He was discharged in February, 1919.

In May, 1918, Mr. Ryon was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Easterbrook, of Hornsby, New York, the daughter of Edwin J. and Delinda (Dickinson) Easterbrook. The former lives retired at Corning and the latter died in 1929. Mr. and Mrs. Ryon have no children.

Mr. Ryon is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, American Legion, Grange, and Corning Fish & Game Club. He is a member of the Steuben County Bar Association. He is the owner of the old A. B. Dickinson homestead of 1,200 acres near Hornsby in Steuben County.

John Ryon, great-great-grandfather of Verne V. Ryon, was a general in the Irish Army. En route to this country with his fam-

ily a son, John Ryon, Jr., was born at sea. The latter became a soldier in the American Revolution, and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel under General Sullivan.

John L. Thomas.—Secretary and treasurer of the Corning Glass Works, John L. Thomas is identified with one of the most important industries of Central New York, and is a representative citizen of Corning. He was born at Salladasburg, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, June 20, 1871, the son of William W. and Mary (Feister) Thomas.

William W. Thomas, who died in 1922, was a native of Salladasburg, Pennsylvania. He was reared and educated at that place and engaged in the general mercantile business for many years, later living at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He was living retired at the time of his death. His wife was born at Caton, New York, and died in 1919. Both are buried at Williamsport. Mr. Thomas was a Democrat and held membership in the Methodist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were born the following children: 1. Mrs. Harry Tenbrook, lives at Williamsport. 2. Mrs. Effie Kunkle, deceased. 3. Mrs. Lee Harper, lives at Williamsport. 4. Brice Thomas, lives at Williamsport. 5. John L., the subject of this sketch. 6. Mrs. Mabel Ivins, widow, lives at Williamsport.

John L. Thomas is a graduate of the public schools of Williamsport, and attended Williamsport Business College. He spent eight years in the offices of the Fall Brook Railroad Company, and then was transferred to the company's offices as auditor. After two years he went with the First National Bank, and in 1910, after five years with that institution, Mr. Thomas became associated with the interests of the Corning Glass Works as bookkeeper. He later became assistant treasurer of the concern, and in 1929 was elected secretary and treasurer. He is also a vice president and director of the Corning Fiber Box Corporation, treasurer of the Steuben Securities Corporation, and treasurer of the Corhart Refractory Company, of Louisville, Kentucky.

In 1901 Mr. Thomas was united in marriage with Miss Nina V. Edgar, of Corning, the daughter of William F. and Frances (Gil-

lett) Edgar. Both were natives of Corning and died in 1900 and 1928, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been born five children: 1. Frances E., born in 1902, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, Wells College and Columbia University. She was a member of the faculty of Wells College for two years before her marriage to Dr. Ernest B. McAndrews, of Corning. They have two sons: John Thomas, born in 1928; and William, born in 1930. 2. Mary Elizabeth, born in 1904, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, spent two years at Wells College, and was graduated from Simmons College, at Boston, Massachusetts. She was identified with the Eastman Kodak Company and later with the New York State Department of Education at Albany before her marriage to W. Sterling Cole, attorney, of Bath. They have a son, William Sterling Cole, Jr. 3. John W., born in 1909, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, and Colgate University. He lives at home. 4. Virginia T., born in 1911, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, attended Martha Washington College, at Washington, D. C., for one year, and is a graduate of Catherine Gibbs School, at Boston, Massachusetts. She is identified with the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Corporation, at Hartford, Connecticut. 5. Patricia Eleanor, born in 1919, attends Corning Free Academy.

Mr. Thomas is a Republican, a deacon of the Baptist Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F. & A. M.; Corning Consistory, thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R., and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Corning Country Club; City Club; Chamber of Commerce; and Corning Fish & Game Club. The family lives at 233 Pine Street, Corning, and also has a summer home on Keuka Lake.

Mr. Thomas is a director of the Corning Trust Company, and Corning Glass Works.

William G. Menihan.—One of the better known business men of Steuben County is William G. Menihan, who is president and treasurer of the Corning Saw and Supply Company. He was born at Honeoye, Ontario County, New York, November 27, 1870, the son of Michael and Mary (McDonald) Menihan.

Both Michael Menihan and his wife were natives of Ireland. They became well known residents of Ontario County, and Mr. Menihan engaged in general farming throughout his life. He was a Democrat and served as highway superintendent. He died in 1916 and his wife died in 1911. Both are buried at Honeoye. Their children were: 1. John, deceased. 2. Mary, deceased. 3. Michael, wagon manufacturer, lives at Honeoye Falls. 4. William G., the subject of this sketch. 5. Daniel, merchant, lives at East Bloomfield, New York. 6. P. H., farmer, lives at Canandaigua. 7. Frank D., vice president of the Corning Saw and Supply Company. 8. Margaret, deceased.

William G. Menihan grew up on his father's farm near Honeoye and attended the district schools. In 1896 he was graduated from Rochester Business University, and in that year entered the service of the New York Central Railroad at Buffalo as chief clerk to the baggage master. He served in that capacity for seven years. He then was an accountant in the employ of the Jacob Dold Packing Company for seven years, and in 1912 located at Corning as a partner with his brother-in-law, John O'Neil. They became leading manufacturers of butchers' saws and supplies, and continued as owners of the Corning Saw Company until July, 1916, at which time Mr. Menihan became sole owner of the enterprise. The business was incorporated as the Corning Saw and Supply Company in October, 1928, with Mr. Menihan as president and treasurer, and his brother, F. D. Menihan as vice president. H. V. O'Brien is secretary. The company has an extensive business throughout New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

On October 20, 1902, Mr. Menihan was united in marriage with Miss Lucy O'Neil, of Corning, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fox) O'Neil, natives of Ireland. Both are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Menihan have been born three children: 1. Ruth Kathryn, born August 23, 1905, a graduate of Corning Academy and Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Buffalo. 2. Joseph G., born in 1910, a graduate of Madison Park High School, Buffalo, attends the University of Michigan, class of 1933. 3. Virginia R., born in 1916, attends Lafayette High School, Buffalo.

Mr. Menihan is a Democrat, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Past Grand and Trustee. The family lives at 139 Chemung Street.

George Buell Hollister.—Outstanding among the business leaders of Steuben County and Central New York is George Buell Hollister, who is vice president, director, and member of the executive committee of the Corning Glass Works, at Corning. He was born at Brooklyn, New York, September 16, 1865, the son of George and Phoebe Moore (Conklin) Hollister.

George Hollister was a native of Connecticut, born at Windsor. He was reared and educated there, and became a successful wholesale grain merchant, being identified with that particular line of business throughout his entire active career. He died at Corning in 1918, and his wife, born at New Suffolk, Long Island, New York, died in 1917. Both are buried at Corning. Mr. Hollister was a Republican, and held membership in the Presbyterian Church. There were two children born to Mr. and Mrs. Hollister: 1. George Buell, the subject of this sketch. 2. Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, widow, lives in New York City.

After his graduation from Stevens High School, at Hoboken, New Jersey, George Buell Hollister attended Phillips Academy, at Andover, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1888. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University four years later, and for several years thereafter was identified with his father's business interests. He then spent five years in geological survey work for the United States government. During that period Mr. Hollister resided in Washington, D. C., and New Jersey. He came to Corning in 1904 as assistant to Mr. Houghton, who was manager of the Corning Glass Works. Subsequently, Mr. Hollister was put in charge of sales, and after a few years assumed the duties of vice president and director, as well as a member of the executive committee.

In 1902 Mr. Hollister married (first) Miss Marcia McKinney, of Binghamton, New York, who died in 1909. She was the daugh-

ter of Maj. Edward Phillip and Fannie Lee (Fish) McKinney, of New York. No children were born to that marriage. In 1911 Mr. Hollister married (second) Miss Phoebe Barnes Canfield, of Corning, the daughter of Robert H. and Sarah (Barnes) Canfield. The former, born at Geneva, New York, resides at Corning. The latter died in July, 1932, and is buried at Bath. To Mr. and Mrs. Hollister were born two children: 1. Buell Hollister, born at Corning in 1912, attended Corning Free Academy, Fessenden School in Massachusetts, and Northwood School, at Lake Placid, New York. He lives at home. 2. Priscilla Hollister, born in 1914, attended Foxcroft School, at Middleburg, Virginia, now a student at Petite L'Ecole, Florence, Italy.

Mr. Hollister is a Republican in politics, and at the present time is a member of the "Temporary Emergency Relief Administration," and its State Advisory Council. He holds membership in the Episcopal Church, of which he is senior warden, and he belongs to the City Club, University Club of New York City, Yale Club of New York, Corning Country Club, American Ornithological Union, and American Association of Art.

Mr. Hollister and his family have a summer home on Buzzards Bay in Massachusetts, and he holds membership in the New Bedford (Massachusetts) Yacht Club, being an ardent sportsman. He is the owner of a forty-six foot yawl rig sailing yacht.

Henry G. Hubbard, who is manager of the Crystal City Gas Company, is among Corning's progressive and energetic citizens. He was born at Pavilion, Genesee County, New York, April 14, 1891, the son of S. O. and Dora V. (Heath) Hubbard.

S. O. Hubbard is a representative business man of Pavilion, where he has been associated with the hardware business throughout his entire business career. He was born in Wyoming County, New York, but in early life located at Pavilion. His wife is a native of the latter place. Mr. Hubbard is a Republican and holds membership in the Methodist Church. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard: 1. Mrs. D. H. Rose, who died in July,

1932. 2. Pearl, married E. H. Marshall, lives at Kenmore, New York. 3. Henry G., the subject of this sketch. 4. C. P., lives at Syracuse.

Henry G. Hubbard grew up at Pavilion, and received his early education in the public schools, being a graduate of Pavilion High School in 1908. He then entered Mechanics Institute at Rochester, where he took a two year course in engineering. His first position was with the H. L. Doherty gas interests at Pavilion, and at the outbreak of the World War he was sent to Buffalo, New York, as civilian inspector of government airplanes. He served in that capacity until the close of the war, and then returned to his former employment. In 1923 he became associated with the Elmira Water, Light & Railroad Company, as a member of the sales department, and he remained in that position until January 1, 1927. In 1927 Mr. Hubbard came to Corning to assume his present duties as manager of the Crystal City Gas Company.

In February, 1914, Mr. Hubbard married Miss Frances Cummings, of Elmira, the daughter of Patrick and Helen (Moran) Cummings. They were natives of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and died in 1914 and 1918 respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have no children.

Mr. Hubbard has always been a Republican. He and his wife are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus, B. P. O. Elks, of Elmira, Corning City Club, Corning Country Club, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Charles Roehm.—As president and general manager of the Corning Fiber Box Corporation, Charles Roehm ranks among the highly successful business men of Steuben County. He was born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 11, 1884, the son of Jacob and Catherine (Smith) Roehm.

Jacob Roehm, who died in September, 1930, was a native of Philadelphia. He lived there throughout his life. He was an importer and jobber in tailor trimmings. Mr. Roehm was a Republican and held membership in the Unitarian Church. His wife

died in 1887. Both are buried in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Roehm had three sons: 1. Charles, the subject of this sketch. 2. Sewell C., lives at Alhambra, California. 3. Frank F., lives at New Lebanon, New York.

Charles Roehm acquired his education in the public schools of Philadelphia, and is a graduate of Central Manual Training School. He was employed in the textile mills of Philadelphia for three years and was then identified with the cotton yarn business. Later he became interested in the manufacture of corrugated paper boxes, being associated with the Paper Specialty Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia. When the latter firm was merged with the Park Novelty Company, Mr. Roehm continued with the new organization until 1907. He then became a salesman in the employ of the Hinde & Dauch Paper Company, New York City, and in 1910 was made head of the Eastern sales division, which position he successfully held until 1923. On January 1, 1924, Mr. Roehm came to Corning as president and general manager of the Corning Fiber Box Corporation.

Mr. Roehm is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church. He also belongs to the B. P. O. Elks, No. 211, Chamber of Commerce, Corning Country Club, City Club, and Corning Fish & Game Club.

He is a member of Fidelity Lodge No. 113, F. & A. M., Ridgewood, New Jersey; and New Jersey Consistory, thirty-second degree.

William W. Sinclair. — Numbered among the prominent young men of Corning is William W. Sinclair, who is connected with the Corning Glass Works as an accountant. He was born in this city, November 7, 1899, the son of William and Helen B. (Walker) Sinclair.

The Sinclair family has been associated with the interests of the Corning Glass Works since its organization. Henry Purdon Sinclair, one of its founders, served as secretary and treasurer. His son, William Sinclair, succeeded to the office of secretary and treasurer of the business upon the death of his father. William

Sinclair was born at Brooklyn, New York, and died at Corning February 22, 1929. He was educated in Corning Free Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy, in New Hampshire. His entire business career was identified with the Corning Glass Works, of which he was a director as well as secretary-treasurer. He was a Republican and attended the Episcopal Church. His widow resides at Corning and is a native of this city. Their children were: 1. William W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Helen, who died in September, 1905. 3. Paul, lives at Corning.

William W. Sinclair obtained his early education at St. Paul's preparatory school, Concord, New Hampshire. He then attended Pennsylvania Military College and is also a graduate of Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie. He began his business career with the Corning Glass Works as an assistant in the laboratory. Since 1925 he has been an accountant and recently was given full charge of the general books.

On June 18, 1927, Mr. Sinclair was united in marriage with Miss Mary Catherine Swartwood, of Elmira, the daughter of Hon. Charles B. and Mary (Carroll) Swartwood. The former was born at Cayuga and died in 1923. He was an attorney and served as Judge of Chemung County, New York. The latter resides at Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have been born two children: 1. William, born on November 19, 1928. 2. Mary Carroll, born on March 7, 1930.

Politically Mr. Sinclair is a Republican. He holds membership in the Episcopal Church and belongs to the Corning City Club, Corning Country Club, and Castle Creek Fishing Club. The family lives at 201 Pine Street.

Capt. W. W. Bachman, M. D.—Identified with Bath Hospital as roentgenologist, Dr. W. W. Bachman is prominently associated with the medical affairs of Steuben County and Central New York. He was born at Pulteney, Steuben County, April 17, 1873, the son of John J. and Samantha (Covell) Bachman.

The Bachman family was among the first to settle on the site of Pulteney in Steuben County and the old homestead is now in

the possession of Dr. W. W. Bachman. It contains 300 acres of land. John J. Bachman was born there and died in 1920. He was a graduate of Franklin Academy at Prattsburg, and throughout his life was a farmer. Politically, he was a Republican, and served as Superintendent of Documents in the New York State Senate. He also was justice of the peace at Pulteney. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. Samantha (Covell) Bachman was born at Urbana, New York, and died in 1915. She is buried at Pulteney. To Mr. and Mrs. Bachman were born three children: 1. W. W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mrs. Robert Green, lives at Buffalo. 3. Stacy, who died at Rochester, New York, in 1928.

Following his graduation from Pulteney public schools, W. W. Bachman entered Franklin Academy. He later taught school and farmed also. He earned sufficient funds to pay his way through medical school, and in 1899 was graduated from the University of Buffalo with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During the following twenty-seven years he engaged in successful practice at Prattsburg, first being associated with Dr. Robert J. Scott for eight years. In 1927 he located at Bath as a specialist in x-ray work. He is also consulting roentgenologist at the Bath National Veterans Home, and is a member of the staff of Bath Hospital. He is past president of the Steuben County Medical Society, and holds membership in the New York State Medical Society and American Medical Association, as well as Lake Keuka Medical and Surgical Association and the American Society of Roentgenologists. He is a member of the board of managers of Steuben County Laboratories.

On November 1, 1899, Doctor Bachman was united in marriage with Miss Alice Dean, of Prattsburg, New York, a graduate of Franklin Academy. She died October 2, 1931, and is buried at Prattsburg. Doctor and Mrs. Bachman had no children.

Doctor Bachman is a Republican in politics, and is active in the affairs of his party, being chairman of the Republican County Committee. He has also served as supervisor of Prattsburg. His lodge affiliations are: Prattsburg Lodge No. 583, F. & A. M., Past

Master; and B. P. O. Elks, Bath. He holds membership in the Presbyterian Church.

Doctor Bachman holds the commission of captain in the U. S. Army Medical Reserve Corps.

Charles E. Githler.—Among the well known and highly esteemed citizens of Corning is Charles E. Githler, who is manager of manufacturing plants for the Corning Glass Works. He was born at Corning, June 4, 1872, the son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Rettig) Githler.

Jacob Githler, a native of Germany, died at Corning in 1883. His wife was also born in Germany and died in 1928. They are buried in Corning. Mr. Githler emigrated to this country when sixteen years of age and with a Mr. Bausch was founder of the Bausch & Loom Optical Works, at Rochester. After a few years he became interested in tanning and owned and operated tanneries at Corning and Rochester. He was living retired at the time of his death. Mr. Githler was a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Githler were born the following children: 1. Jacob, who died in 1930. 2. Michael, who died in 1931. 3. Mrs. Anna Erwin, lives in New York City. 4. Fred, lives at Corning. 5. Charles E., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Charles E. Githler was spent at Corning and he received his education here and in the public schools at Painted Post, New York. He entered the services of the Corning Glass Works in 1890, and has thus completed forty-two years of continuous service with the company. He learned the trade of glass blower and through gradual and steady advancement, he finally was promoted to the position of superintendent of plants, which includes the supervision of factories owned by the company at Corning, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania; Kingsford, Tennessee; and Central Falls, Rhode Island. Mr. Githler is also a director of the Empire Machine Company.

In 1917 Mr. Githler was united in marriage with Miss Josephine Bennett, of Corning, the daughter of Charles and Mary Bennett. The former died in 1929 and the latter in 1931. They were natives of Corning. Mr. and Mrs. Githler have a son, Frederick J., born in 1920.

Mr. Githler is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Elks Lodge, City Club, Chamber of Commerce, Corning Country Club, and Corning Fish & Game Club. Politically, he is a Republican.

The Githler family lives at 40 East Third Street, Corning.

Winfred Morrow, who has held the position of superintendent of schools in the Second District of Steuben County, during the past twenty years, is among the widely known educators of Central New York. He was born at Thurston, Steuben County, February 23, 1873, the son of Robert D. and Amelia (Stocking) Morrow.

Robert D. Morrow was born at Three Rivers, Canada. In early infancy he was brought to the United States by his parents, who settled in Steuben County. He served as a soldier during the Civil War and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Morrow had extensive farming interests in this section and died at Bath in 1930 at the age of eighty-eight years. His wife, born at Thurston, died in 1913. John Stocking, great grandfather of Winfred Morrow, was one of the first settlers of Steuben County. His grandfather served throughout the Revolutionary War and died at Pleasant Valley, Steuben County. To Robert D. and Amelia (Stocking) Morrow were born the following children: 1. Mabel, who died in infancy. 2. Winfred, the subject of this sketch. 3. Edith, married E. H. Dudley, lives at Bath. 4. Lawrence, who died in 1902.

Following his graduation from the grade schools of Thurston, Winfred Morrow attended Haverling High School. He taught in the district schools for five years, and then entered Geneseo Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1902. After two years

as a teacher at White Plains, New York, he became principal of the Central School at Middletown, New York, and continued there for a period of eight years. As mentioned above, he came to Steuben County in 1912 as superintendent of schools in the second district.

On August 1, 1912, Mr. Morrow was united in marriage with Miss Ernestine Bender, of Middletown, New York, a graduate of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York. She taught home economics at Middletown High School before her marriage. Mrs. Morrow is past president of the Parent Teacher Club at Bath, and is Republican county committee woman. Her parents were William O. and Bertha (Speer) Bender, natives of Germany, who died in 1914 and 1928, respectively. They are buried at Middletown. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have two children: 1. Robert B., born June 7, 1913, a graduate of Haverling High School, now a graduate student there. 2. Martha L., born August 31, 1918.

Mr. Morrow is a Republican, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Grange.

Harry E. Rising. — Numbered among the most progressive business men of Corning is Harry E. Rising, electrical dealer and contractor, located at 53 East Market Street. He was born at Thurston, Steuben County, April 25, 1888, the son of Delmar C. and Delphine (Masters) Rising.

Delmar C. Rising lives retired at Thurston, and is eighty-one years of age. He was born at that place and remained there as a farmer until 1901, at which time he removed to Corning with his family. He returned to Thurston, however, in 1912, and has since been retired. Mr. Rising is a Democrat, and has been justice of the peace. He is a deacon of the Christian Church, and belongs to the Grange. Delphine (Masters) Rising was born at Reading, New York, and died in 1922. She is buried at Campbell. To Mr. and Mrs. Rising were born the following children: 1. Clark, farmer, lives at Thurston. 2. Mrs. Collins Chapell, lives at Danemora, New York. 3. Mrs. Grant E. Albright, lives at Corning. 4. Floyd, who died in 1910. 5. Harry E., the subject of this sketch.

Harry E. Rising lived at Thurston until he was sixteen years of age. He attended the public schools and spent three years at North High School, Corning. He then took a correspondence course in electrical engineering at the National Correspondence School, at Scranton, Pennsylvania. He also studied at the American Technical School of Electrical Engineering. For two years Mr. Rising was connected with the electrical branch of the Corning Automobile Company, and he also spent three years with the Corning Machine Company. In 1910 he took over the interests of the latter concern, located on Tioga Avenue, and in the following year removed to larger quarters at 57 East Market Street, where he established a retail store for the sale of electrical supplies, equipment, etc. Since 1918 he has been located at 53 East Market Street. He now also handles a complete line of electric refrigerators, ranges, radios, etc., and is widely known as an electrical contractor. Among important contracts handled by Mr. Rising include the following: Corning Masonic Temple; Corning Glass Works tube plant; Painted Post High School; Addison High School, Corning; Haverling High School, Bath; Campbell High School, and Savona High School. He also has installed electrical equipment in the plant of the Buffington Chair Company, at Owego, New York, and Foreman & Clark Clothing Company, at Sayre, Pennsylvania.

In 1911 Mr. Rising was united in marriage with Miss Anna L. Scranton, of Corning, the daughter of A. L. and Sarah (Beckwith) Scranton. They are natives of Ansonia, Pennsylvania, and reside at Corning. Mr. and Mrs. Rising have a son, Arthur Delmar, born at Corning October 5, 1920.

Mr. Rising is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, No. 94, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Corning Fish & Game Club. He is a member of Painted Post Lodge No. 117, F. & A. M., Corning Consistory, thirty-second degree, A. A. S. R.; and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Mrs. Rising is a member of the Crystal City Chapter No. 351, O. E. S., and Mizpah Court No. 60, Order of the Amaranth.

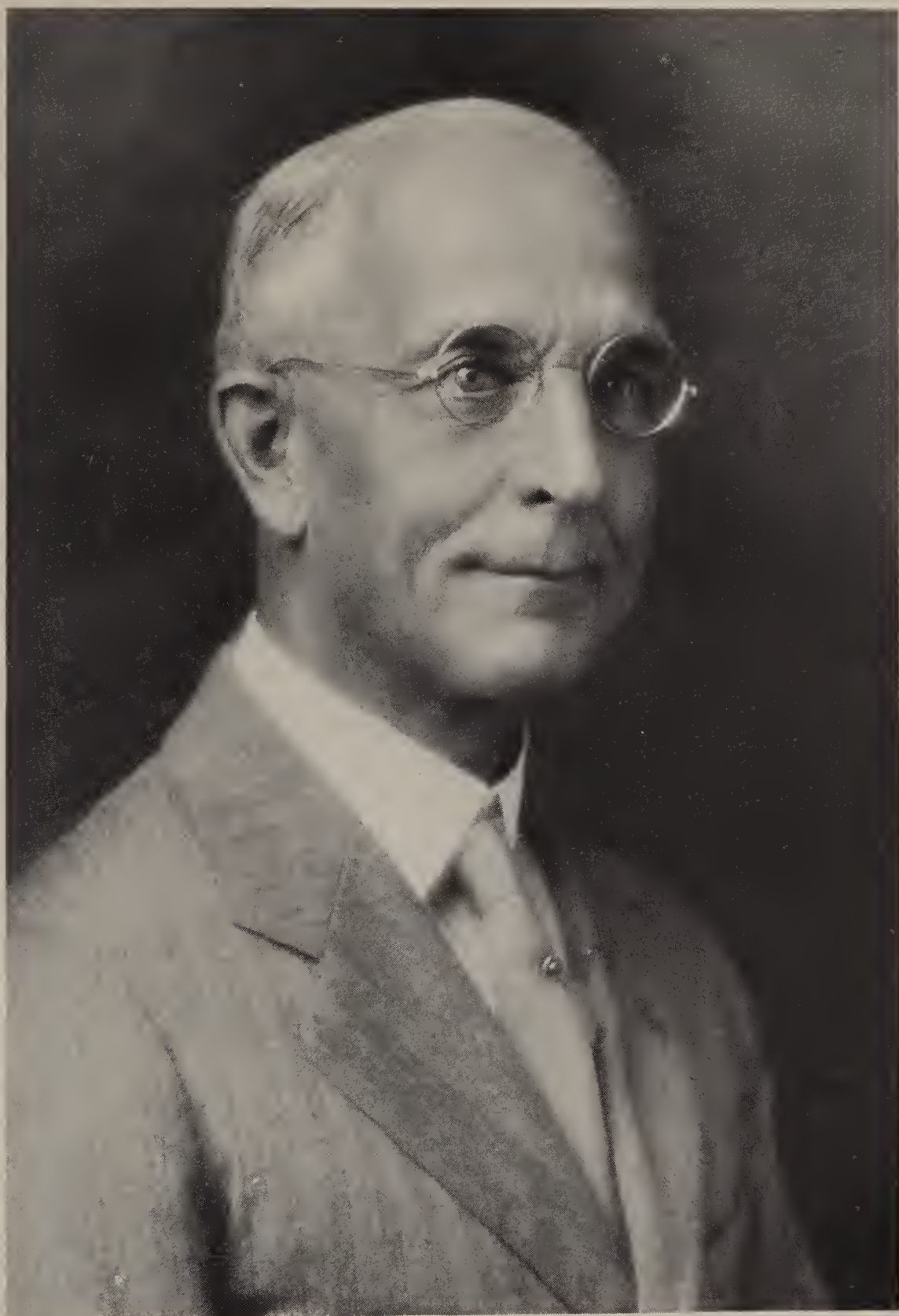
The Rising family lives at 357 East Third Street, Corning.

Percival John Parrott.—One of the better known professional men of Central New York, recognized as an authority in his particular field of endeavor, is Percival John Parrott, who is chief entomologist of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, at Geneva. Mr. Parrott was born in Croyden, England, May 28, 1874, the son of Joseph and Emma (Belgrove) Parrott.

Joseph Parrott was a native of Buckinghamshire, England. By profession he was a sanitary engineer and came to this country with his family in 1882. He located near Wakefield, Kansas, specializing in the breeding of pedigreed livestock. Later, he removed to Clay Center, Kansas, and subsequently to Lawrence, where he died in 1910. He is buried at Clay Center. His wife, also a native of England, died in 1926, and is buried at Clay Center. To Mr. and Mrs. Parrott were born nine children, three of whom are deceased. Percival John, subject, was the fourth in order of birth.

The early education of Percival J. Parrott was received in the public schools of Clay Center, Kansas, and he was graduated from Kansas State University, at Lawrence, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in 1897 and 1898, respectively. For two years following he was an assistant professor at the Kansas State Agricultural College and Experiment Station at Manhattan, Kansas. After successfully passing the civil service examination Mr. Parrott was appointed assistant entomologist at the New York Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva. On July 1, 1902, he was appointed entomologist at the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, at Wooster, Ohio, but on September 15, 1903, was recalled to the New York station as chief entomologist, in which capacity he has since successfully served.

In 1913-14 he was president of the American Association of Economic Entomologists and during 1920-21 served on the Executive Committee of the Division of Biology of the National Research Council. In 1929 he was appointed vice director of the New York Experimental Station at Geneva, New York, and during 1930 was a member of the Federal Fruit Fly Commission, engaged in the eradication of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly from the State of Florida.



PERCIVAL JOHN PARROTT

He is a frequent and prominent contributor to scientific publications which deal with entomology, and he is also the author of numerous booklets upon subjects which are relative to his work.

On September 5, 1906, Mr. Parrott was united in marriage with Miss Florence Mildred Hubbard, the daughter of Theodore Hubbard, prominent nurseryman of Geneva. To them were born two children: 1. Florence Margaret, a graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1932. 2. John Percival, who is a student of the Northwoods School, Lake Placid.

Mr. Parrott is a member of North Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, being a Royal Arch Mason. He is a Fellow of Association for the Advancement of Science; Fellow of Entomological Society of America; Entomologist of the New York Horticultural Society since 1904; member of the Board of Governors of the Crop Protection Institute since 1922; Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi. He also belongs to the University Club, Rotary Club, Geneva Historical Society, Geneva Golf Club, and Geneva Rod and Gun Club. He is a Republican.

The family lives at 665 Castle Street, Geneva, and also maintains a summer residence at High Banks on the east side of Seneca Lake, where they have enjoyed the summer seasons for many years.

William Hanford Curtiss.—Representative of the prominent and influential business men of Corning and Steuben County is William Hanford Curtiss, who is vice president of the Corning Glass Works, director of the Baron-Steuben Hotel Corporation, and director of the Corning Fibre Box Corporation. He was born at Olean, New York, January 15, 1884, the son of William Oscar and Ellis (Hanford) Curtiss.

William Oscar Curtiss was born at Avon, New York, and died May 7, 1924. His widow is a native of Scottsville, Monroe County, New York, and now resides at Corning. The boyhood of Mr. Curtiss was spent on a farm near Avon, and he assisted his father, William Curtiss, in his farming interests for a time. Later he was

associated with James S. Wadsworth, in the cattle business. In 1879 Mr. Curtiss removed to Olean, and became identified with the Acme Oil Company, later organized as the Vacuum Oil Company. He was cashier of the latter at the time of his death. Mr. Curtiss was a Republican, and served as a member of the board of education and was president of the board of health at Olean. He was president of the Olean Building & Loan Association. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church for forty years. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss were born two children: 1. Mrs. Richard S. Pitts, who lives at Detroit, Michigan. 2. William Hanford, the subject of this sketch.

William Hanford Curtiss is a graduate of Olean High School, class of 1901, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Williams College in Massachusetts in 1906. He spent the following year in charge of work of the Y. M. C. A. at the college, and then for several months traveled abroad in graduate study. Upon his return to New York Mr. Curtiss became identified with the Walter A. Wood Company, manufacturers of agricultural machinery and implements, at Hoosick Falls, in charge of export sales. He remained with that concern until 1920, and in March of that year came to Corning with the Corning Glass Works, as assistant to the president. In 1929 he was elected vice president of the company.

As a young man Mr. Curtiss became a member of Company M, Second New York National Guard, and in March, 1914, received the commission of captain. Two years later he served as company commander on the Mexican border, and from March 25, 1917, until April 1, 1919, served in the World War. From March 25, 1917, until September, 1917, he did guard duty on railroads and canals in New York, and when the regiment became part of the One Hundred and Fifth Infantry Twenty-seventh Division, he went into training at Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina. He became a divisional instructor, and on May 1, 1918, sailed for duty in France, as acting divisional operations officer (G. 3) with the Twenty-seventh Division, and assisted in the organization and training of the unit in France. He was later sent to the U. S. Army General Staff College, where he completed a course of study in September, 1918.

He was then assigned as brigade adjutant with the rank of major and served with the One Hundred and Eighty-first Infantry Brigade, Ninety-first Division, participating in the Meuse Argonne and Ypre Lys offensives. In February, 1919, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He has two U. S. Army citations, as well as the French Croix de Guerre. While still in France he was instrumental in the founding of the American Legion and served on the original committee that drafted the constitution of that organization. He returned to the United States and was discharged from the service, April 1, 1919.

On September 11, 1915, Mr. Curtiss was united in marriage with Miss Emily Frost, of Elmira, New York, the daughter of William Horton and Minnie (Owen) Frost. The former died in 1917 and the latter in 1903. Mr. Frost was a successful jeweler of Elmira for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss have been born two children: 1. William Hanford, Jr., born December 7, 1918. 2. Ruth, born February 17, 1927.

Mr. Curtiss is a Republican, president of the Corning Library Board, president of the Steuben Area Council of Boy Scouts, and member of the following clubs: Corning Country Club; City Club; Chamber of Commerce; University Club of New York City; St. Anthony Club of New York City; and Delta Psi fraternity. He was one of the founders and promoters of the Corning War Memorial Library. He and his family are active members of Christ Episcopal Church.

Albert Haskell, Jr.—As president of the Cortland Trust Company, Albert Haskell, Jr., is recognized as one of the prominent professional men of Cortland County. He was born in this city, September 15, 1891, the son of Albert and Mary (Gibbons) Haskell.

Albert Haskell, Sr., was a traveling representative for the Cortland Wagon Company for many years and was later associated with the Cortland Cart & Carriage Company, of Sidney, New York.

The early education of Albert Haskell, Jr., was received in the public schools of Cortland from which he was graduated in 1911. He then entered Cornell University where he received the degree of LL. B. in 1915, being admitted to the bar in November, 1916. Mr. Haskell immediately established himself in practice in Cortland. He has been outstanding in the legal life of the community and for two terms served as district attorney. Among the prominent law cases handled by Mr. Haskell was the Eugene Graham murder trial, and the successful prosecution of the tubercular cattle cases during 1924-25. He has also taken an active part in the city's business affairs and on January 20, 1926, was elected president of the Cortland Trust Company, one of the strongest and oldest banking institutions in this part of the state. He was formerly attorney for the Second National Bank and also a director of that institution until his election as president of the Cortland Trust Company. He is attorney, secretary and director of the Cortland County Traction Company, attorney, director and secretary of the Cortland County Bus Lines, Inc., attorney and director of the Edlund Machinery Company, attorney and director of the Cortland Auto Supply Company and a director of the Marine Midland Group, Inc. In addition to these activities he represents most of the larger insurance companies in Cortland County in liability cases, including the Aetna, Travelers, Standard Accident of Detroit, Maryland Casualty Co., Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland.

Mr. Haskell was married June 29, 1915, to Miss Regina E. Shaughnessy, of Binghamton, New York, the daughter of Frank and Sarah (Reardon) Shaughnessy. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell have three sons: James Albert, Joseph Charles, and Charles Kelly, and one daughter, Regina Mary.

Mr. Haskell is a member and past president of the Cortland County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, American Bar Association, past president of the Rotary Club, and Past Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Loyal Order of Moose, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity, Cortland Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is also former secretary of the Civil

Service Commission in the City of Cortland, having occupied that position for six years. He and his family are active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The First National Bank, now the Cortland Trust Company, is the oldest national bank in Cortland and among the first organized in the United States, being No. 226 on the list at Washington, D. C. It was founded in 1863 with Thomas Keator, as president, and Rufus Edwards, as vice president. Mr. Keator continued as president until his death in 1879, being succeeded by Samuel Keator, who held the office until January 20, 1926, at that time becoming chairman of the Board of Directors. On that date Mr. Haskell was elected president. The First National Bank was reorganized as the Cortland Trust Company on June 1, 1916.

Robert Olcott Hayt.—Connected with both the business and industrial interests of Corning, Robert Olcott Hayt, who is president of the Hayt Engineering Corp., has aided greatly in the development of the business life of his native city, as did his father before him. He was born at Corning, October 25, 1877, a son of Hon. Stephen T. and Margaret (Townsend) Hayt.

Hon. Stephen T. Hayt, third son and fifth child of Dr. John C., and Martha Hayt, was born at Patterson, Putnam County, New York, June 5, 1822. His father was a physician by profession, but was principally engaged in the lumber and milling business. On May 1, 1833, his parents and family settled in Corning. Stephen attended the common schools and afterward received an academic education. From 1840 until 1843 he was a clerk in an Elmira store, and from that date until his death he was a resident of Corning. From 1843 until 1850 he was engaged in the mercantile business; from 1851 until 1869 he was interested in the lumber business, with a yard at Albany; and from 1869 until his death in 1907, he was engaged in the manufacture of flour and feed at Corning. His wife was born at Palmyra and died in 1882. Both are buried at Corning. In politics Mr. Hayt was a Republican, and held nearly all the important offices in his town, as well as county and

state positions. He was elected supervisor in 1856, and reelected several times, being chairman of the board of supervisors for two terms. He was elected to the state senate in 1863, and reelected in 1865. In 1866 he was elected canal commissioner and served three years. He also was a member of the Board of Education and took a deep interest in all that pertained to the intellectual and moral interests of the young people of Corning.

The Hayt family came to this country from England. Simeon Haite (as the name was originally spelled) emigrated from England in 1629 and settled at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Later he located at Stamford, Connecticut. He died in 1657, leaving three sons: Nicholas, Walter, and Benjamin. Walter removed from Stamford, Connecticut, to Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1650, and died in 1699, leaving two sons, John and Zerubbabel, the latter dying in 1738. He was survived by three sons: Daniel, Caleb, and Joseph. The last named died in 1730 leaving four sons: Zerubbabel, James, Moses and Joseph. Zerubbabel, eldest son of Joseph, left Newark in 1749 and settled at Bedford, Westchester County, New York, where he died in 1794, leaving four sons: Stephen, Moses, Justis, and Zephaniah. Stephen served during the French wars. He married Miss Martha Els, of New Canaan, Connecticut, and died in 1770. They had four sons: Stephen, John, Samuel, and Zephaniah. Stephen, the oldest son, was born in 1760, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in the Second Connecticut Regiment, and was discharged in 1783 after six years of faithful service. He received a personal badge of merit from General Washington. Stephen married Hanna Delevan, of North Salem, New York. He died in 1834 leaving five sons: John C., Charles, Harry, David, and William. John C. removed from Paterson to Ithaca, Tompkins County, in 1826, and came to Corning in 1833. He died in 1854 leaving five sons: Samuel T., James A., Stephen T., William W., and Daniel M.

Robert Olcott Hayt was graduated from Corning Free Academy in 1895. He then entered Columbia University and received the degree of Civil Engineering at that institution in 1900. Upon his return to Corning he followed his profession as an engineer until 1903, and then became identified with the U. S. Geological

Survey and Reclamation Service, with which he continued until 1914. During that period he was stationed in Wyoming, North and South Dakota, the latter five years being located at Helena, Montana. Mr. Hayt then returned to Corning in 1914 and practiced as a consulting engineer and in 1928 organized the Hayt Engineering Corporation, of which he is president. He was also active in the promotion and organization of the Lamoka power project, now in operation on Lake Keuka. During the past two years he has been interested in the natural gas situation in this section of the state, and has completed the mapping of the district in preparation of township maps.

Mr. Hayt is a Republican, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Columbia University Club of New York, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He is a professional engineer and surveyor, under license of the State of New York. September 4, 1917, he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Engineer Section Officers Reserve Corps. He is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and the American Legion.

Charles Chester Wickwire.—One of Cortland's most prominent men is Charles Chester Wickwire, who is president of Wickwire Brothers, Inc., and vice-president of the National Bank of Cortland. He was born in this city, June 23, 1879, the son of Chester F. and Ardell L. (Rouse) Wickwire.

Chester F. Wickwire was of English descent, sixth in generation from John Wickwire who settled at New London, Connecticut in 1675. The family traces its lineage back to the time of William the Conqueror. Chester F. Wickwire grew up on a farm near McGrawville, New York, where his parents, Raymond and Elmira (Greenman) Wickwire, had moved from New England during the early part of the nineteenth century. In 1857 the family removed to a farm near Cortlandville. Chester F. Wickwire attended the district schools and as a young man engaged in the grocery business at Cortland, on the west side of Main Street. In 1866 he sold the business and engaged in the hardware business on the same location, in partnership with his father under

the firm name of C. F. Wickwire & Company. During the following year the father died and a brother of C. F. Wickwire became associated with him, Chauncey J. Wickwire. At the latter's death, another brother, Theodore H. Wickwire, was admitted to partnership, and the business was thereafter known as Wickwire Bros. They later located in the Rose building, which they purchased. The brothers were of an inventive and mechanical mind, and conceived the plan of weaving wire into cloth for screens and other purposes. In 1873 they began the manufacture of wire cloth and three years later the hardware business was discontinued to devote their entire time and interests to the manufacturing business. It was in 1881 that they became manufacturers of wire, and three years later the various plants of the company were concentrated in buildings on South Main Street. The business was incorporated in 1892 with C. F. Wickwire as president, and Theodore H. Wickwire as treasurer. The former was the inventor of most of the machinery used in weaving, spooling, painting and finishing wire cloth, and he was recognized throughout the country as an inventive genius. C. F. Wickwire died September 14, 1910, and is buried at Cortland. He had served as a director of the First National Bank of Cortland for many years, and was also identified with other financial institutions in the county. On June 6, 1892, he was appointed one of five commissioners in charge of construction of the sewer system in Cortland, and in 1900 the same board became the Board of Public Works. The slag with which the city streets of Cortland are paved was given to the community by Wickwire Brothers. Mr. Wickwire was a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and among his generous gifts to the community was its first hospital, of which he served as trustee for many years. He was also closely identified with the Cortland County Agricultural Society. He was widely known as a breeder of fine horses. His wife was born at Cortland and died December 30, 1915. To Mr. and Mrs. Wickwire were born three sons: 1. Raymond Chester, who died January 15, 1878. 2. Frederic Rouse, deceased. 3. Charles Chester, the subject of this sketch.

Ardell L. (Rouse) Wickwire, mother of the subject of this sketch, was descended from Simeon Rouse, who was born at Ston-

ington, Connecticut, about 1710. He was a blacksmith by trade and died at the age of ninety-six years. His son, Simeon Rouse, was born at Stonington, Connecticut, February 11, 1757, and served in Washington's army during the American Revolution. He took part in the battle of Valley Forge, and is said to have saved the life of General Green in battle. He was discharged in 1784. He was a miller by trade and farmed at Castleton, Vermont, until 1790, at which time he located in Delaware County, New York. He later came to Cayuga County, and died there December 21, 1832. Simeon Rouse, III, his son, was born at Schoharie, New York, July 21, 1792. The latter came to Cortland in 1809 and was well known in this section as a carpenter contractor. He became a prominent citizen and was highly esteemed. Among his grandchildren was Ardell L. (Rouse) Wickwire.

After his graduation from the public schools of Cortland, Charles Chester Wickwire attended Phillips Academy, at Andover, Massachusetts. His entire business career has been identified with the interests of the Wickwire Brothers. After steady advancement from minor positions in the company in 1914 Mr. Wickwire became president of the concern. He is also vice-president and director of the National Bank of Cortland.

On October 9, 1902, Mr. Wickwire married Miss Mabel Louise Fitzgerald, of Cortland, a graduate of Smith College, class of 1901. She is the daughter of Hon. Lawrence J. and Joan (Shay) Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald was born in Ireland, August 5, 1840, and died July 15, 1918. He was an early settler of Cortland and became interested in the manufacture of spring wagons in partnership with Charles W. Kinney. They organized the Cortland Wagon Works and subsequently purchased the interests of the Oliver Hitchcock Company. Mr. Fitzgerald was vice-president of the Cortland National Bank for twenty-eight years, and had banking interests in New York City. He was a Democrat and was elected treasurer of the State of New York in 1885, and again in 1887. He was president of the village of Cortland and for thirty years was a director of Cortland Normal School. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society. Joan (Shay) Fitzgerald was born at Cortland and died April 10, 1903.

To Charles Chester and Mabel Louise (Fitzgerald) Wickwire were born three children: 1. Helen Ardell, born September 18, 1904, a graduate of Smith College. 2. Charlotte Rouse, born March 20, 1909. She attended Smith College. 3. Charles C., Jr., a student at Yale University.

Mr. Wickwire has always been a Republican and was a presidential elector at the Republican convention which nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president. During the World War he was also county food director, and he has served as alderman of Cortland, and member of the Board of Public Works. He has been president of the Cortland Free Library, and holds membership in the Rotary Club. Mr. Wickwire is a trustee of Auburn Theological Seminary.

Mr. Wickwire is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Cortland, and is trustee. They live at 29 Tompkins Street.

Mr. Wickwire has always been interested in all kinds of sports, and especially interested in horses.

John H. Greenman, who is president of the Little York Ice Company, Inc., ranks among Cortland's progressive and well known business men. He was born in this city, June 1, 1886, the son of William J. and Mary (White) Greenman.

William J. Greenman, deceased, was a representative citizen of Cortland. He was born at Cortlandville, New York, and was a graduate of Cortland Academy, and as a young man was employed by the L. G. Garrison Confectionery Manufacturing Company. Later, he was identified with the Harrington Clothing Company, and he also served as assistant postmaster of Cortland for four years. In 1888 Mr. Greenman organized the Cortland Door & Window Screen Company, of which he served as treasurer from its organization until 1907. In the latter year the business was merged with the Continental Window Screen Company with Mr. Greenman retiring from the organization. He was manager of the Cortland Water Works for four years, and in 1911 purchased a controlling interest in the Little York Ice Company,

of which he was president at the time of his death, March 10, 1926. He is buried at Cortland. Mr. Greenman was a prominent Democrat and for several years was chairman of the Cortland County Democratic Committee. He was secretary of the Cortland County Agricultural Society from 1897 until 1923. He also held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Elks Lodge. Mary (White) Greenman was born at Jersey City, New Jersey, and now resides at Syracuse, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Greenman were born three children: 1. Elizabeth C., married William Jones, lives at Syracuse. 2. John H., the subject of this sketch. 3. Marion H., married Ward Hartranft, lives at Syracuse, New York.

After his graduation from the Cortland public schools, John H. Greenman entered Cortland Normal School. He was graduated from Pratt Institute, at Brooklyn, New York., in 1907, and during the following year was identified with the Wickwire Bros., of Cortland, as an electrician. From 1908 until 1918 he was paymaster of the company. During 1918-22 he served as accountant for the Brewer-Titchenor Corporation, at Cortland, and in the latter year he became associated with the Little York Ice Company as treasurer. He was elected president of the company in 1926, and he has also served as secretary of the Cortland County Agricultural Society since 1927.

On April 12, 1909, Mr. Greenman was united in marriage with Miss Theodora Aber, of Bath, New York, born June 4, 1889, the daughter of Roy and Julia (Longwell) Aber. The former, who died in 1894, was a native of Bath. His widow later married George L. Dale, and lives at Elmira, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Greenman have two children: 1. Theodora A., born March 17, 1924. 2. John Harvey, Jr., born March 26, 1928.

Mr. Greenman is a Democrat and is chairman of the Cortland County Democratic Committee. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with the Elks Lodge, Exchange Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cortland Country Club, and Cortland County Sportsmen's Association. He also is a member of the Central New York Ice Dealers Association.

Randolph Van Iderstine Miller.—Active and progressive in the business affairs of Cortland County is Randolph Van I. Miller, who is president of the R. H. Miller Company, soap manufacturers, of Homer. He was born in New York City, March 13, 1905, the son of Randolph Horton and Alice (Van Iderstine) Miller.

Randolph Horton Miller, deceased, was a representative citizen and successful business man of Homer. He was born at Truxton, New York, September 28, 1873, and died November 17, 1929. He is buried at Homer. His widow is a native of Brooklyn, New York. After his graduation from the Cortland public schools, R. H. Miller became interested in business at Brooklyn. After various connections there and at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Mr. Miller located at Homer in 1917, and at that time was elected president of the Homer National Bank. He held that office at the time of his death. In 1918 he had organized the R. H. Miller Company, manufacturers of a special lubricant soap, for drawing wire, and this product has since gained a world market. Mr. Miller was a trustee of Cortland County Hospital, trustee of Phillips Free Library, treasurer of Cortland County Home for Aged Women, trustee of Cortland County Tuberculosis Society, and director and trustee of the Cortland County Red Cross. He also was chairman of Group No. 4, New York State Bankers Association. He was senior warden of Calvary Episcopal Church, a 32nd degree Mason, and belonged to the Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born two children: 1. Adeline H., a graduate of Smith College, at Northampton, Massachusetts, married E. T. Colton, lives at Homer. 2. Randolph Van I., the subject of this sketch.

Randolph V. I. Miller acquired his early education at Asbury Park, New Jersey, and is a graduate of Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Amherst College in 1928, and began his business career as a sales representative of the Brockway Motor Truck Company at Albany, New York. Upon the death of his father in 1929, Mr. Miller succeeded to the presidency of the R. H. Miller Company at Homer.

Mr. Miller is a Democrat, a member of the Episcopal Church,

and belongs to Psi Upsilon fraternity, Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is unmarried.

During his college career Mr. Miller was active in athletics and was captain of the Amherst Varsity football team during 1928. He is an active member of the Amherst Club of New York City.

Frederick R. Thompson.—As president of the Homer National Bank, Frederick R. Thompson has long been recognized as one of the outstanding business leaders of Cortland County. He was born at Trumansburg, Tompkins County, September 9, 1867, the son of Henry McLallen and Mary S. (Bower) Thompson.

Henry McLallen Thompson was born at Trumansburg, New York, June 22, 1826, and died July 5, 1905. During the gold rush in 1849 he went to California via the Isthmus of Panama route. After five years he returned to Trumansburg, New York, where he spent the remainder of his life as a farmer. Henry McLallen Thompson was a grandson of John McLallen, on his maternal side, who with Abner and Philip Tremaine who settled at Goodwin's Point, on Cayuga Lake, in the town of Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York, in 1792. John McLallen married in 1799 Miss Mary King, this being the first marriage there. Henry McLallen Thompson was a Democrat and held numerous town offices. Both he and his wife were members of the Episcopal Church. She was born at Hector, Schuyler County, April 23, 1834, and died August 28, 1908. Both are buried at Trumansburg. Mary S. Bower was a daughter of William and Matilda (Weyburn) Bower. Matilda (Weyburn) Bower was a grand-daughter of Samuel Weyburn, who was the first settler of the town of Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York. He was a grandson of Capt. William Thompson, a native of Connecticut. To Henry McLallen and Mary S. (Bower) Thompson were born the following children: 1. Charles E., who died in 1925, was postmaster of Trumansburg for eight years. 2. William P., who died in 1923, buried at Cleveland, Ohio. 3. Ellen M., who died in 1920, was the wife of John C. Wheeler. 4. Frederick R., the subject of this sketch. 5. Anna M., who died in 1919. 6. Harry B., retired, lives at Trumansburg and Florida.

Frederick R. Thompson grew up at Trumansburg and attended the grade and high schools there. He received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the Philadelphia Dental College (now Temple University) in 1889, and during the following fifteen years was engaged in practice at Homer. He then located in New York City in the real estate business as a member of the firm of G. S. and F. R. Thompson, and this business was continued until 1912, at which time Mr. Thompson returned to Homer to assist in the organization of the Brockway Motor Truck Company, which was later incorporated as the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation. He continued as secretary and treasurer of the company until 1929, and in that year resigned, although he has remained as a director.

Since 1903 Mr. Thompson has been a director of the Homer National Bank, and in 1929 he was elected to his present office as president of the institution. He also is president of the board of trustees of Cortland County Hospital, director of the Children's Home of Cortland County, trustee of the Cortland Home for Aged Women, and trustee of the Y. W. C. A. at Homer. He is president of Far View Camp, Inc., and president of the Brockway Foundation. For twenty years he served on the Board of Education of the Homer Academy and Union School.

Mr. Thompson was married on September 19, 1894, to Miss Fanny May Brockway, of Homer, New York, the daughter of William N. and Edith (Hine) Brockway. A sketch of Mr. Brockway appears elsewhere in this history. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have no children.

Politically, Mr. Thompson has always been a Democrat. He was one of the organizers of the County Health Unit and served as president for three years. He also served as president of the village of Homer in 1905-06. Mrs. Thompson is a member of the Congregational Church. He is affiliated with Homer Lodge, No. 352, F. and A. M., Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, Cortland County Sportsmen's Association, and Chamber of Commerce.

During the World War he was chairman of the four "Liberty Loan Drives" of Homer, New York. He served fifteen years as a member of the Cortland County Chapter of Red Cross and was its president for ten years.

Lawrence Fredrick Brown.—Identified with the Billings-Brown Studio, who are specialists in commercial, portrait and aerial photography, with studios at Cortland and Oneonta, Lawrence Fred Brown is recognized as one of the most successful young business men of this section of Central New York. He was born at Utica, New York, May 6, 1907, the son of Hon. Wendall P. and Jessie Maude (Burdick) Brown.

Hon. Wendall P. Brown is serving as assistant Attorney General of the State of New York, and resides at Albany. He was born at Brookfield, New York, received his education in the public schools and is a graduate of Utica Free Academy. As a young man he read law in the offices of Brown & Saunders, of Leonardsville, New York, and after his admission to the bar he became associated in practice with his brother, A. P. Brown, a partnership which continued successfully for fifteen years. Mr. Brown resigned from private practice to assume his present duties as assistant Attorney General in 1924. He is a Republican, attends the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge. He also is a member of the Madison County, New York State, and American Bar Associations. His wife is a native of West Edminston, New York. Their children are: Lawrence Fred, the subject of this sketch. 2. Katherine Elizabeth, married Weller Beardsley Embler, lives at Syracuse, New York.

Lawrence Fredrick Brown is a graduate of the public schools of Leonardsville, New York. He studied at the General Electric School, at Schenectady, for two years, and is also a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography, class of 1927. His first position was with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, where he remained for three years, and he then went with the Whelan Studios of New York City, being located in their studios at Baltimore, Maryland; Boston, Massachusetts; Providence, Rhode Island, and Cambridge, Massachusetts. He then was connected with the Clark Commercial & Aerial Photography Company, of Springfield, Massachusetts, for a short time, and again returned to the General Electric Company. In 1929 Mr. Brown came to Cortland as a partner of a private studio in association with a Mr. Billings. He purchased his partner's interest in August, 1932. A branch studio is maintained at Oneonta.

On September 21, 1932, Mr. Brown was married to Miss Margaret Richards Smith, of Cortland, the daughter of Raymond F. and Mabel (Richards) Smith. She is a graduate of Cortland High School and Knox School, at Cooperstown, New York.

Mr. Brown is a Republican. He attends the Methodist Church, and his wife belongs to the Episcopal Church.

Robert John Wyatt.—One of Geneva's best known citizens and successful business men is Robert John Wyatt, of Wyatt Bros., nurseryman, located at 321 Hamilton Street. Mr. Wyatt was born in this city, June 24, 1865, the son of Josiah and Ann (Mahoney) Wyatt.

Josiah Wyatt was a native of Scarning, County Norfolk, England, born November 6, 1831. He came to this country in 1853 and located at Geneva in July of that year. He entered the employ of a glass manufacturer and remained in this city during the remainder of his life. He died December 12, 1905, and is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Mr. Wyatt was married January 17, 1859, to Miss Ann Mahoney, of Geneva, the daughter of Daniel Mahoney, a native of Ireland, who was a prominent contractor in Rathkerin, County Kilkenny, Ireland, for many years.

Robert John Wyatt grew up in Geneva and attended the public schools and St. Francis de Sales High School. At the age of sixteen years, however, he left school and entered the employ of Graves, Selover & Willard, at that time prominent nurserymen of this city. Mr. Wyatt remained with that firm for four years and then went with Willard & Hammond, nurserymen, for five years. In 1889 he established a business with his brother, Samuel J. Wyatt, now deceased, and the nursery of Wyatt Brothers soon ranked among the leading enterprises of its kind in Central New York. In 1895 they purchased a farm three miles southwest of the city and acquired a tract of fifty-four acres for the development of their business. Later they purchased more land and now they own and operate 167 acres. Since the death of her husband, Samuel J. Wyatt, his widow, Mrs. Sarah K. Wyatt, has continued as a



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partner in the business. The entire output of nursery stock is largely distributed wholesale throughout the Middle West. For twenty-five years Mr. Wyatt served as a mail carrier in Geneva.

Robert John Wyatt is a Democrat in politics. He was appointed city assessor on January 1, 1924, and resigned the following June to assume the duties of sheriff of Ontario County, being appointed by Gov. Alfred E. Smith. He was again appointed city assessor in January, 1925, and has served as such continuously since that time. For many years Mr. Wyatt has been a member of the city and county committees of his party. He holds membership in St. Stephens' Catholic Church, being a member of the choir for sixteen years, and he also is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. He was one of the early members of the Geneva Choral Society in 1897 and was actively identified with it until it was abandoned in 1916. Mr. Wyatt has been identified with many of the civic affairs of Geneva during his lifetime.

Mr. Wyatt is unmarried and lives with his sisters at 321 Hamilton Street.

In 1884 he enlisted in the 34th Separate Company of Geneva and served nine years, and was honorably discharged as a sergeant.

G. Fred Beaudry.—As president of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation and Cortland Wall Paper Company, G. Fred Beaudry is prominent in Cortland, and is a member of one of the representative families in this section. He was born at Cortland, February 8, 1890, the son of G. Fred and Harriet A. (Jones) Beaudry.

A complete sketch of G. Fred Beaudry, Sr., appears elsewhere in this history.

After his graduation from the public schools of Cortland, G. Fred Beaudry, Jr., attended Cortland Normal School. He then served in a clerical capacity in the jewelry store of F. B. Nourse, at Cortland, and later became a traveling representative of the Wallace Paper Company. When the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation was re-organized in 1919 he became vice-president of the new corporation, and upon his father's death in 1923 he succeeded

to the presidency. The Cortland Wall Paper Company is a subsidiary. Mr. Beaudry is also secretary and treasurer of the Wall Paper Manufacturers Association of the United States.

On August 12, 1912, Mr. Beaudry was united in marriage at Ithaca with Miss Ruth VanBrocklin, of Cortland, born June 11, 1890. She is the daughter of Charles E. and Anna (Dana) Van Brocklin, natives of New York and Chicago, respectively. Mrs. VanBrocklin died September 17, 1930, and is buried at Cortland. To Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry the following children were born: 1. John E., born in 1913, a graduate of Cortland High School and Tome Preparatory School in Maryland. He attends the University of North Carolina. 2. Charles F., born August 12, 1914, a graduate of Cortland High School, attends the University of North Carolina. 3. Hester A., born November 17, 1915, a graduate student of Cortland High School. 4. Stephen J., born September 27, 1917, attends Cortland High School. 5. Peter Thomas, born October 9, 1921. 6. Joan Phyllis, born March 29, 1929. 7. George Fred, III, born May 10, 1930.

Politically, Mr. Beaudry is a Democrat. His family attend the Presbyterian Church and he holds membership in the Elks Lodge, Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, Cortland County Sportsmen's Association, and Chamber of Commerce.

G. Fred Beaudry, deceased, was a dominant force in the business affairs of Cortland for many years, being founder of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation and Cortland Wall Paper Company. He was also a director of the National Bank of Cortland, trustee of Cortland County Hospital, and president of the Cortland Country Club. Mr. Beaudry was born at Hague, New York, September 5, 1861, the son of Leonard William and Honora Beaudry.

G. Fred Beaudry spent his early life at Homer, New York. He attended the public schools. He established a small business in Cortland, New York, in 1879, and four years later removed to enlarged quarters. He erected the Beaudry Building, a three

story structure in 1885, and in the following spring removed his business there. For a number of years he was a dealer in bicycles, sporting goods, stationery, books, wall papers, and tobacco. It was Mr. Beaudry who opened the city's first soda fountain. In 1897 he became associated with the late O. C. Smith as a member of the firm of Smith & Beaudry. Two years later Mr. Smith became a traveling representative of the Wallace Paper Company of Cortland, and the new firm of Beaudry & Allen was then organized. Subsequently Mr. Beaudry became interested in the Wallace Paper Company, and in 1915 the Cortland Wall Paper Company was organized by Mr. Beaudry, D. W. VanHoesen and C. P. Seymour. Mr. Beaudry served in the office of president until the time of his death, April 3, 1923. In July, 1919, he also took an active part in the organization of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation, of which he served as president. At the time of his death he was a member of the advisory board of the Wall Paper Manufacturers Association of the United States.

Mr. Beaudry married Miss Harriet A. Jones, of Auburn, New York, who resides at Cortland. Their children were: 1. May W., married Frank C. Farrell, lives at Cortland. 2. Ida Louise, who died in 1918. 3. G. Fred, Jr., a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. 4. J. Leon, lives at Cortland. 5. Harriet, who is secretary of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation. 6. Helen, married Paul D. Smith, lives at Cortland. 7. Dorothy, lives at home. 8. Ruth, lives at home. 9. Robert E., who is identified with the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation.

Mr. Beaudry was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, a charter member of the Cortland Council, Knights of Columbus, director of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He also belonged to the Elks Lodge.

J. Leon Beaudry.—Among Cortland County's most prominent and representative young business men is J. Leon Beaudry, who is vice-president and secretary of the Beaudry Wall Paper Corporation and Cortland Wall Paper Company, as well as a director of the Cortland Trust Company. He was born at Cortland, December 14, 1891, the son of G. Fred and Harriet A. (Jones) Beaudry.

G. Fred Beaudry's biography appears elsewhere in this history.

J. Leon Beaudry is a graduate of Cortland Normal, High School, and later attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. He then was identified with the Cortland Wall Paper Company for a period of four years, and in 1919 became vice-president and secretary of the Beaudry Wall Paper Company at the date of its organization. He is also vice-president and director of the Cortland Electric Company.

On September 23, 1916, Mr. Beaudry married Miss Helen Johnson, the daughter of Frank P. and Laura (Fulford) Johnson, natives of Brockport, New York. Mr. Johnson resides at Rochester. His wife died in 1912. For many years he was identified with the Johnson Lumber Company at Cortland. Helen (Johnson) Beaudry is a graduate of Cortland State Normal School and before her marriage was a high school teacher at Freeport, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry have three daughters: 1. Jane A., born March 25, 1918. 2. Barbara C., born August 5, 1920. 3. Margaret E., born April 1, 1925.

Mr. Beaudry is a Republican, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Cortland Country Club, Cortland Sportsmen's Association, and Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Beaudry is a member of Grace Episcopal Church.

Robert Johnson Ames.—A veteran of the World War, Robert J. Ames is one of the prominent business men of Cortland, where he is identified with the Ames Motor Company, 16-22 Port Watson Street. He was born in this city, April 26, 1893, the son of George H. and Rose (Johnson) Ames.

George H. Ames, retired, is among the pioneer automobile men of Cortland County. He is a native of Upper Lisle, Broome County, and spent his early life there. As a young man he went to Mexico, where he engaged in railway construction work for a number of years. Upon his return to New York he established

the G. H. Ames Shoe Company at Cortland, with which he was identified for twenty years. In 1912 he became local representative of the Ford Motor Car Company, and continued in the automobile business until his retirement in 1927. Mr. Ames is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America. His wife is a native of Speedsville, Tompkins County. Their children are: 1. Robert Johnson, the subject of this sketch. 2. George Chester, M. D., lives at Hollis, Long Island. 3. Fred W., identified with the Ames Appliance Company, Cortland. 4. Rosamond, lives at Cortland.

Robert J. Ames was educated in the public schools of Cortland. He spent three years at Cortland Normal State High School and is a graduate of Phillips Academy at Andover, Massachusetts. He received the degree of Ph. B. at Brown University in 1918, and during that year enlisted for service in the World War. Throughout the war period he was stationed at Fort Slocum, New York; University of Pennsylvania School of Ordnance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Camp Hancock, Augustus, Georgia, and Camp Metchuen, New Jersey. He was discharged in January, 1919, and during the following three years was located on the Isle of Cuba with the National City Bank of New York. From 1921 until 1926 he lived at Groton, New York, where he was Ford representative, and in March, 1925, Mr. Ames also located a second garage in Cortland as dealer for the Star and Durant cars. Since 1930 he has had the agency for the Studebaker, Rockne, and Pierce Arrow automobiles.

On November 27, 1924, Mr. Ames married Miss Helen Violet Hutchings, of Dryden, New York, the daughter of Adelbert and Bertha (Givens) Hutchings. Mr. Hutchings was born at Dryden and died there in 1928. His widow lives at Cortland. Mrs. Ames is a graduate of Dryden High School in 1915, and Cortland Normal School, in 1917, and before her marriage was a teacher for two years at Turin and five years at Groton. Mr. and Mrs. Ames have two children: 1. Martha Ashley, born January 14, 1926. 2. Robert Johnson, Jr., born October 6, 1928.

Mr. Ames is a member of the Episcopal Church and belongs to Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, R. A. M., No. 194; Cortland Commandery, K. T., No. 50; Knights of Pythias, Loyal Order of Moose, Eagles Lodge, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Cortland Polo and Riding Club, and Cortland County Sportsmen's Association. He was also affiliated with the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity at Brown University. Politically, he is a Republican.

Charles Randall Merrill.—A member of one of the well known pioneer families of Cortland County, Charles Randall Merrill is recognized as a substantial citizen of Homer, where he is postmaster. He was born here, March 1, 1863, the son of Augustus Spencer and Sarah (Pierce) Merrill.

Augustus Spencer Merrill was born at Truxton, Cortland County, and died in 1912. His wife, born at Homer, died in 1931. He was reared and educated at Truxton and as a youth assisted his father, Lewis Long Merrill, who was one of the early tavern owners of Cortland County. He also operated a stage coach line in 1833 and carried mail and passengers from Albany to Ithaca. The son, Augustus S. Merrill, later engaged in general farming until 1863, at which time he located at Homer, as owner of a livery and transfer business. He carried mail in the village also. Mr. Merrill was a Republican and for several years was president of the Cortland County Agricultural Society. He and his wife were members of the Congregational Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were born the following children: 1. Frances C., unmarried, lives at Homer. 2. Charles Randall, the subject of this sketch. 3. Catherine F., who died in 1881. 4. Louis P., who died in 1919. 5. John S., druggist, lives at Delhi, New York. 6. Pierre B., druggist, lives at Delhi.

Charles Randall Merrill is a graduate of Homer Academy. As a young man he was employed as a clerk in the dry goods store of Kingsbury & Daniels, at Homer, and in 1892 engaged in business for himself as a dealer in men's clothing and furnishings, his store

being located at 14 North Main Street. In 1922 the business was reorganized as the Merrill Clothing Company and Mr. Merrill was associated with his son, George A. Merrill. The business was discontinued in 1932. Since 1922 Mr. Merrill has held the office of postmaster of Homer. He has also been school director, health director, village trustee, and member of the Board of Education for fifteen years. He is a director of Homer Hospital.

On June 19, 1890, Mr. Merrill was united in marriage with Miss Alice C. Daniels, of Vesper, New York, born August 10, 1865, and resided at Homer, New York, at the time of her marriage. She died November 1, 1922, and is buried at Homer. She was the daughter of George D. and Ellen (Hobart) Daniels, the former a native of Vesper and the latter of Homer. Mr. Daniels successfully conducted a dry goods business at Homer for more than forty years. He died there in 1908 and his wife died in 1917. He was a Republican and held membership in the Congregational Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Merrill: 1. George Augustus, born September 13, 1893, identified with the post office service at Homer. He is a World War veteran and served in France. He married Miss Doris Treen, and they have two sons, George Treen, born November 9, 1924, and Charles Henry, born September 11, 1926. 2. Frances Elizabeth, born February 23, 1909, died December 8, 1909.

Mr. Merrill is a Republican and has served as delegate to the New York State conventions. He is an active member of the Congregational Church and belongs to Homer Lodge, No. 352, F. and A. M., Columbia Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Merrill is ninth in direct descent from Nathaniel Merrill, who came to the United States from Salisbury, England, in 1636, and settled at Newbury, Massachusetts. The family is originally of French extraction, settled in England at the time of the massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1552. For several generations the Merrill family remained at Newbury, Massachusetts. In 1804 Nathaniel Merrill, great grandfather of Charles R. Merrill, moved with his family to New York and located near Ballston Spa, Saratoga County. One of his sons, Lewis Long Merrill, later located at Homer. He married Miss Lucy Matthews.

James E. Ogden.—Active and progressive in the banking interests of Cortland County is James E. Ogden, who is cashier of the Homer National Bank. He was born at New Albany, Indiana, July 26, 1869, the son of James E. and Florence (Harmonson) Ogden.

James E. Ogden was a native of England. He died in early life and is buried at New Albany, Indiana. His widow, also a native of Indiana, later married Corydon L. Arnold. She died in 1906 and is buried at Moravia, New York. By her second marriage she had one daughter: Nora, married Melwood Fitch, lives at Moravia. By a previous marriage of Mr. Ogden a daughter was born, Lillie, married Edward Griggs, lives at Motalia, Texas.

James E. Ogden spent his boyhood at Moravia, New York, and is a graduate of the high school there, class of 1887. He was employed for a short time as a clerk in the general store of W. J. Greenfield, and later with F. O. Newland, at Moravia. After five years with William Harmonson, painting contractor, Mr. Ogden spent one year with the J. Fitch Walker Wagon Works at Moravia. He began his banking career as teller with the Moravia National Bank and after four years located at Homer in 1905 as teller of the Homer National Bank. He subsequently served as assistant cashier and in 1917 was elected cashier of the institution.

On December 27, 1906, Mr. Ogden was united in marriage with Miss Katherine M. Amerman, born at Moravia, December 27, 1870. She died January 14, 1928. She was the daughter of Wilson J. and Jean (Orr) Amerman, the former a native of Cayuga County and the latter of Skaneateles, New York. They died in 1921 and 1872, respectively. Mrs. Ogden took a prominent part in the civic and club life of Homer and was a member of the Board of Managers of the Cortland County Hospital. No children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ogden.

Mr. Ogden is a Republican, and since 1911 has served as village treasurer. He is also president of the board of education and vice-president of the Cortland County Bankers Association. He is trustee and treasurer of the Cortland County Home for Aged Women and treasurer of the Homer Public Library. He is a member of the Congregational Church and is affiliated with Homer

Lodge, No. 253, F. and A. M., and Washington Chapter, R. A. M., No. 29, being treasurer of both bodies for many years. He is also a member of the Cortland Country Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Ogden served as treasurer for eighteen years of the Ladies' Aid and the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational Church at Homer, New York. From 1918 to 1928 she served as treasurer of the Homer Branch of the Cortland County Red Cross.

William G. Crandall.—Active and progressive in the business interests of Cortland County, William G. Crandall is one of the representative citizens of Homer. He was born at Georgetown, Madison County, New York, January 2, 1876, the son of Ira S. and Emily (Burdick) Crandall.

Ira S. Crandall was born at Linchlaen, Chenango County, and his wife was also a native of that place. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served throughout the entire war period as a member of Company L, 20th New York Cavalry. After his discharge from the service he returned to Lincklaen and engaged in general farming. He later lived at Union Valley and Cortlandville. Mr. Crandall served as justice of the peace and deputy sheriff of Cortland County. He was a Republican, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. He died in 1904 and his wife died in 1928. Both are buried at Homer. Their only child was William G., the subject of this sketch.

William G. Crandall grew up at Union Valley and taught school at the age of seventeen years. He is a graduate of Binghamton Business College. For one year Mr. Crandall was employed in a clerical capacity by Yager & Marshall, owners of the Fair store at Cortland. He was then sent to Homer as manager of their branch store, and subsequently purchased a half interest in the business, which was reorganized as Yager & Crandall. Their Fair Stores were operated at Cortland, Homer, and Moravia. In 1917, after twenty years as a successful merchant, Mr. Crandall retired from the firm, and has since engaged in the real estate

business at Homer. Since 1909 he has also been widely known throughout Central New York as an auctioneer.

On May 9, 1892, Mr. Crandall married Miss Luella J. Watson, of Homer, born March 20, 1875. She is the daughter of Cyrus W. and Adeline (Hobart) Watson, both were natives of Homer and are deceased. Mr. Watson was engaged in the drug business here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall have an adopted son, William Crandall. He is a graduate of Homer High School and Rider College at Trenton, New Jersey.

Mr. Crandall has always been a Republican. He has served as village president and trustee, and is a director of the Homer National Bank, director of the Dime Savings and Loan Company and is a director of the Cortland County Hospital, Cortland Y. M. C. A., Cortland County Home for Aged Women, and trustee of Phillips Free Library. He is past president of the New York Farm Brokers Association, director of the New York State Association of Real Estate Boards, member of the Cortland County Real Estate Board, and member of the Cortland County Agricultural Society. He holds membership in the Baptist Church, is superintendent of its Bible School, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Cortland Country Club, and Cortland County Sportsmen's Association.

Albert J. Durkee, who is manager of Durkee's Domestic Bakery and Durkee's Cake Kitchen, at Homer, is among Cortland County's progressive young business men, and is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Auburn, New York, April 15, 1899, the son of Albert C. and Lena M. (Crofoot) Durkee.

Albert C. Durkee is a native of Auburn and now lives retired at Homer. Until 1902 he engaged in the retail meat business at Homer, and in that year organized Durkee's Domestic Bakery, with which he was identified until the time of his recent retirement. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their only child is Albert J., the subject of this sketch.

The education of Albert J. Durkee was received in the public schools of Homer. Soon after his graduation from high school he enlisted in the United States army and served with the rank of private at Camp Shenley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was discharged December 20, 1919, and during the following year was employed in the laboratories of the Fleischman Yeast Company in New York City. He returned to Homer in 1920 as manager of his father's bakery business. In 1931 the Durkee Cake Kitchen was opened and this establishment is devoted exclusively to the baking of cakes, cookies, and pastries. Durkee's Domestic Bakery is operated exclusively for the baking of bread.

On September 2, 1925, Mr. Durkee was united in marriage with Miss Florence Foster, born at Homer, January 4, 1901. She is a graduate of Homer High School and Cornell University, class of 1921, where she specialized in the study of Dietetics. She is the daughter of William and Margaret (Crofoot) Foster. Mr. Foster, who died in 1916, was agent for the American Railway Express Company at Homer for thirty years. At the time of his death he was interested in the insurance business there. He was a Republican and served as village trustee and supervisor. His widow resides at Homer, where she is a member of the insurance firm of Foster & Nixon. Mr. and Mrs. Durkee have four children: 1. Jane Louise, born in 1926. 2. William Foster, born in 1927. 3. Thomas Albert, born in 1929. 4. Robert, born in 1931.

Politically, Mr. Durkee is independent. He is affiliated with Homer Lodge, No. 352, F. and A. M.; Washington Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection, 14th degree; Cortland Exchange Club; Chamber of Commerce, and the American Legion. He and his wife are members of the Congregational Church.

Alfred B. Brown.—One of the leading citizens of Cortland County and Cincinnatus is Alfred B. Brown, who is the owner of the A. B. Brown hardware store at Cincinnatus, with branch stores at McGraw and Homer. He is a native of Chenango County, born at Pharsalia, April 15, 1881, the son of Calvin G. and Nellie (Bennett) Brown.

Calvin G. Brown, who died in 1931, was a representative citizen of Chenango County. He was born at Pharsalia, and until 1917 successfully engaged in general farming there. He then located at Cincinnatus and at the time of his death was living retired. He is buried at South Otselic, New York. His widow was a native of Lincklaen, New York, and lives at Cincinnatus. Mr. Brown was a Democrat and served as superintendent of highways of Cincinnatus. To Mr. and Mrs. Brown were born three children: 1. Ross B., farmer, lives at Pharsalia. 2. Alfred B., the subject of this sketch. 3. Pearl, married J. H. Nourse, lives at Cincinnatus.

Alfred B. Brown is a graduate of Cincinnatus Academy and Lowell Business College at Binghamton. He lived in New York City for a short time and in 1901 came to Cincinnatus as a clerk in the employ of Ingersoll and Bolster, hardware and implement dealers. Two years later he engaged in business for himself, and although handicapped by a small capital, the business venture of Mr. Brown succeeded from the beginning. He became successful as a dealer in hardware and farming implements, and in 1915 he took over the interests of his former employer, D. J. Bolster. A branch store was opened at McGraw in 1922 and since 1929 he and his son, H. Mahlon Brown, have also maintained a branch at Homer. Mr. Brown is also identified with the Cincinnatus Automobile Company and Cincinnatus Feed and Coal Company, being one of the organizers of both concerns. He is vice-president of the Otselic Valley National Bank.

On September 30, 1903, Mr. Brown was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Birdlebough, born at Taylor, New York, January 1, 1881, the daughter of Lucien and Ellen (Holmes) Birdlebough. Both were natives of Taylor and are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Brown were born five children: 1. Ruth Eloise, married Allen Palmer, lives at Cincinnatus. She was born November 20, 1904, and is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, Central City Business College at Syracuse, and Cornell University, class of 1925, Bachelor of Science. 2. H. Mahlon, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history. 3. Nellie Elizabeth, born September 29, 1909. She is a graduate of Cincinnatus High School and Syracuse University, class of 1930, Bachelor of Arts. She is a teacher at

Georgetown High School. 4. Errol Birdlebough, born January 11, 1914. He is a graduate of Cooke Academy and Central City Business College, Syracuse. He is associated in business with his father at Cincinnatus. He married Miss Morna Little, of Cortland. 5. Marjorie Elaine, born December 12, 1920.

In politics, Mr. Brown is a Democrat. He was justice of the peace during 1906-09, and supervisor of Cincinnatus from 1909 to 1917. He was elected again in 1920 and has served continuously since that time, and for eleven years has been chairman of the board of supervisors. He is a member of the Congregational Church and belongs to Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Brown is president of the Board of Trustees of Kellogg Memorial Library at Cincinnatus, and a member of the Board of Trustees of Cortland County Memorial Hospital at Cortland.

Henry Kerr.—Among the successful business men of Central New York is Henry Kerr, who is identified with the Reid Ice Cream Company, Inc., as branch manager of the Chenango, Madison, Cortland and Broome County division, with offices at Cincinnatus. He was born at Kortright, Delaware County, New York, May 14, 1872, the son of James S. and Effie (Scott) Kerr.

James S. Kerr, who died June 30, 1904, was a native of Kortright. His wife was born in Scotland and died September 1, 1916. They are buried at South Kortright. He attended the rural schools, Delaware Literary Institute at Franklin, New York, and was a graduate of Delaware Academy at Delhi. Throughout his life he was interested in general farming in Delaware County. A complete sketch of Mr. Kerr appears in the Biographical Review of Delaware County, New York, in 1895. He also served as railroad commissioner during the administration of Grover Cleveland. He was a life long Democrat and for a number of years was supervisor of Kortright. There were two children in the Kerr family: 1. Henry, the subject of this sketch. 2. Effie Jane, who died March 17, 1894.

The early education of Henry Kerr was acquired in the public schools and he attended Delaware Academy. He also was a student at Columbia University and began his business career in 1890 with the Almeda Cooperative Creamery Company at South Kortright. Soon after he became identified with the Sheffield Farms, Inc., at Bloomville, New York, and served as superintendent for two years. His next business connection was as superintendent of the country plants of the Warwick Dairy Company, of New York City, and he served in that capacity for ten years. During the following two years he was connected with the Locust Farms, Inc., of 458 Tenth Avenue, New York City, and in 1912 Mr. Kerr became associated with the Reid Ice Cream Company, Inc., as assistant manager at Mansfield, Pennsylvania. He has held his present position at Cincinnatus since 1915. In 1915 he started with the idea of centralizing the milk industry in this section, and avoiding the duplication of plants. After several years this plan was completed and nearly all the milk that is produced in seventeen townships is processed and shipped through the plant at Cincinnatus. At that time this plan was criticized but at present it is recognized as being the most economical and practical plan yet devised.

On October 24, 1905, Mr. Kerr was united in marriage with Miss Alice J. Hands, born at Alpine, New Jersey, November 16, 1873, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Howe) Hands, natives of England and Ireland, respectively. Both are deceased. Alice (Hands) Kerr is a graduate in Architecture at New York School of Applied Science for Women, and spent her professional career of ten years with the following firms: Lord & Hewlett, architects, New York City; Westinghouse Church & Kerr, contractors, New York City. To Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were born three sons: 1. John Scott, born July 2, 1906. He is a graduate of Cortland High School, Hamilton College, class of 1929, Bachelor of Arts. He also studied law for one year at Cornell University and has taken summer work at Columbia University. He is assistant principal of Cincinnatus High School. 2. Charles Dawson, born November 7, 1907. He is a graduate of Cortland High School and Hamilton College, class of 1932, Bachelor of Arts. He is a chemist and is identified

with the Reid Ice Cream Company, Inc., at Cincinnatus. 3. Robert Henry, born October 6, 1908. He is a graduate of Cortland High School and Hamilton College, class of 1931, Bachelor of Arts. He is now a medical student at New York University.

Mr. Kerr is a Democrat in politics and served as supervisor of the town of Kortright from 1903 until 1908. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with St. Andrews Lodge, No. 289, F. and A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, 32nd degree, A. A. S. R., Syracuse; and Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton. He is also a director of the Cincinnatus Country Club.

Clayton B. Heath.—Among Cortland County's dependable business men and well known citizens is Clayton B. Heath, who has engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at Cincinnatus for more than a quarter of a century. He was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, August 14, 1877, the son of Francis A. and Millie J. (Haggerty) Heath.

Francis A. Heath, who died March 15, 1908, was a progressive farmer of Cortland County throughout his life. He was born at Cuyler, and owned a well improved farm near that place. He was a Democrat and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was born at Fabius, New York, and died May 30, 1925. Their children were: 1. Clayton B., the subject of this sketch. 2. Cora A., the widow of Waite R. Bennett, lives at Delaware, Ohio. 3. Arthur L., farmer, lives at Solon, New York.

Clayton B. Heath attended the public schools of Cuyler and spent his boyhood on his father's farm. After two years as a clerk in the drug store of J. M. Lotridge at Cincinnatus, he went to New York City and was graduated from the Barnes School of Embalming in 1905. He has since engaged in business at Cincinnatus. He is a member of the New York State Embalmers Association and New York State Undertakers Association.

Mr. Heath was married April 30, 1911, to Mrs. Jane C. (Hoag) Murray, of Smithville, New York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

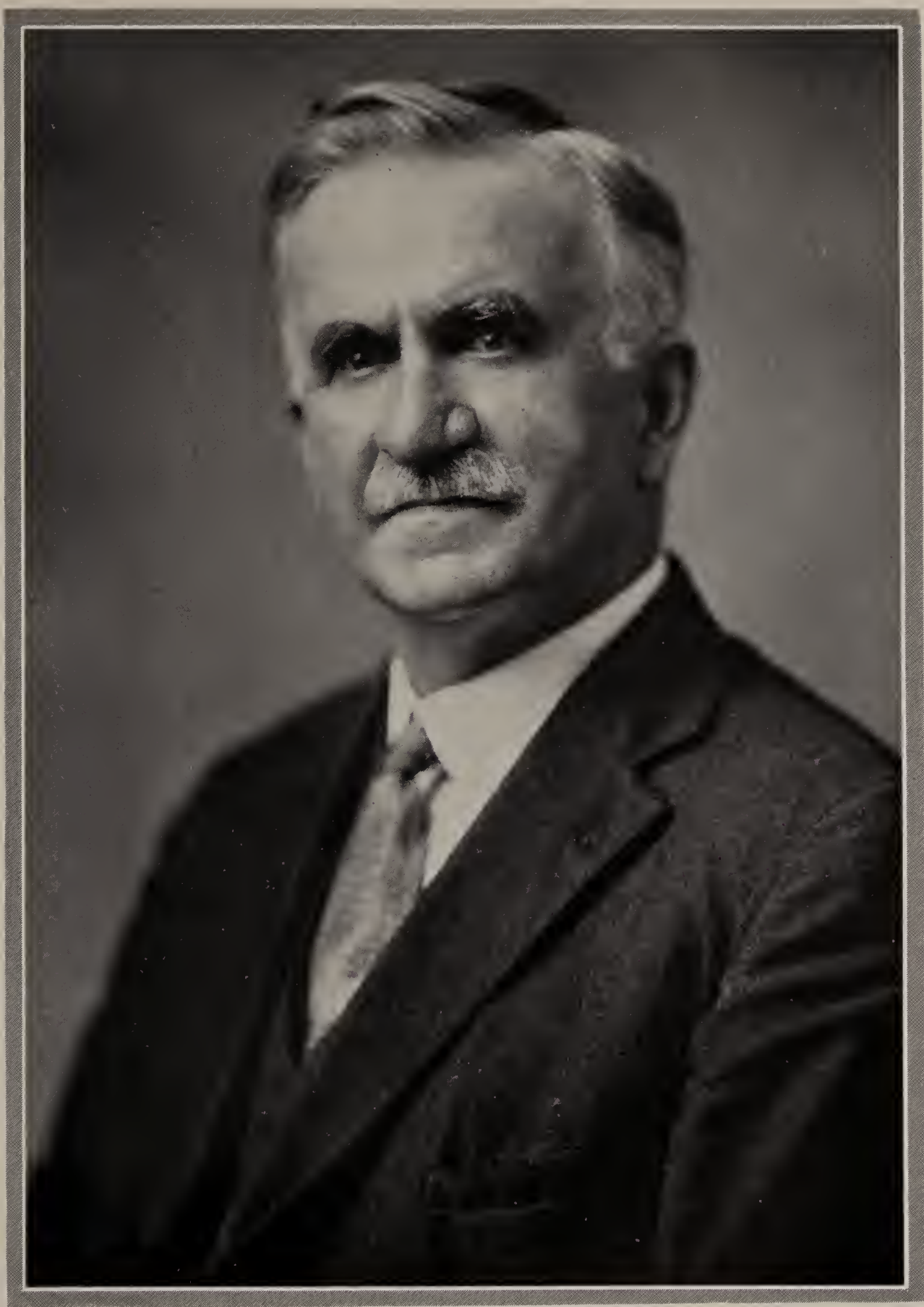
S. Cushing Hoag, natives of Chenango County. Both are deceased and are buried at Smithville. Mr. and Mrs. Heath have two sons: 1. Francis C., born February 10, 1912, a graduate of Clinton High School, attends Cornell University. 2. Donald A., born January 6, 1914, attends Cincinnatus High School.

Mr. Heath is a Democrat, he attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M.; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Cincinnatus Fish and Game Club.

James O. Sebring.—Among the most able and widely known attorneys of Corning is James O. Sebring, who has engaged in practice in this city continuously since 1895. He was born at Pulteney, New York, November 4, 1860, the son of Charles W. and Catherine A. (Miller) Sebring.

Charles W. Sebring was a native of Pulteney, New York, and died in 1917. His wife died during the same year, and they are buried at Prattsburg, New York. During his entire life Mr. Sebring farmed in the vicinity of Pulteney. He was independent in politics, and held membership in the Baptist Church. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sebring: 1. Mrs. Frank A. Wallace, who died in 1931. 2. John C., farmer, lives in Steuben County. 3. James O., the subject of this sketch. 4. Burt, lives at Corning.

The work of James O. Sebring, both as one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and as a politician in his interests for the working man, prohibition, and other law enforcements, is doubly interesting when compared with his early life, its trials and hardships, the all consuming desire for education, the monetary obstacles that hampered him, and the eventual arrival at his objective after years of intensive application. His early life is a story of will, pitted against adverse circumstances, and his subsequent successful career and present status in the professional world are ample proof that the old saying of "where there's a will there's a way" is more of a truism than an abstract adage. The house in which he was born consisted of three unfurnished rooms,



James H. Selkirk.

was on a small, heavily mortgaged farm of fifty acres, from which his parents had a mighty struggle to eke out an existence for their family. The boy received but little schooling; the three summer and three winter terms of but two months each in a district school, were supplemented by two terms at Franklin Academy and Union Free School, at Prattsburg, New York. To attend the high school he worked out for a dollar a day, earning money in this manner to pay for his tuition, room rent and food. He rented a room in the attic of a tenement house owned by the late Hon. William B. Pratt, father of Hon. Henry V. Pratt, of Wayland, New York, paying \$2.00 per week. He drew wood from his home five miles away, and with a small cook stove, potatoes, flour and accessories from home, he did his own cooking. In this manner he fitted himself for a teacher, and on October 12, 1880, received his third grade certificate, which allowed him to teach in a district school for six months. He taught his first term in a district school, having forty pupils and received 62½ cents per day. He boarded in the community, staying a night at a time at the homes of his pupils. He also taught in the Presbyterian Sunday School, at Prattsburg, having in the meantime received his first grade certificate, which enabled him to teach anywhere in New York State. He was engaged to teach the grammar department of Franklin Academy, at Prattsburg, comprised of forty-five pupils, ranging in age from twelve to thirty-four years of age, receiving but \$9.00 per week. Mr. Sebring took the job and met with success. During his teaching career he saved \$400 with the idea in mind of securing further education, but temporarily gave up the idea in order to aid his father to keep the homestead.

Having determined to take up the profession of law for his life work, Mr. Sebring read books dealing with this profession, and later read law in the office of a Prattsburg attorney. He purchased his first suit of store clothes at Penn Yan for \$10.00, funds which he had secured from raising a crop of cabbage on a small piece of land on his father's farm. In June, 1885, with fifty other applicants, most of whom were college graduates, Mr. Sebring took the bar examination, and had the distinction of attaining the highest grade of the group. He began the practice of law in the

village of Hammondsport, with no money, friends nor influence. His office, which was over the Hammondsport Bank, in a small room, poorly furnished and equipped with an armful of second hand law books, served as his original setting as a lawyer. During the following ten years in which he remained in the village he built for himself a lucrative practice, the largest that had ever existed in that community.

Mr. Sebring came to Corning in 1895 and later formed a partnership with the late Judge Warren J. Cheney, which lasted for fifteen years. For many years, however, he has engaged in private practice. Upon the court calendar he and his firm have more than half the cases in this district to their credit and it is estimated that Mr. Sebring has tried more law suits than any other lawyer in this section. It has always been a rule of his office never to refuse to work for a poor client, who is unable to pay fees, and in this manner he yearly gives away thousands of dollars in legal work. He enjoys the esteem of the people of Corning for his professional ability and his qualities of good citizenship.

Judge Pratt, of Wayland, a schoolmate of Mr. Sebring, at Prattsburg, once said: "We who know how Jim Sebring started and have seen him climb, appreciate his great ability. While he has made an army of friends, no man with his aggressiveness and unflinching honesty and courage could hope to go through life without making enemies." U. S. Senator David B. Hill once said of him: "Show me a man who has made no enemies and I will show you a man who never did anything." Four times urged by his many friends he has entered the race for the mayorship of Corning: first, as a Democrat, second as an independent, and third and fourth as a Republican, but losing each time by a few votes. He made a gallant fight for tax reduction, prohibition enforcement, and for the saving of the town's famous landmark, the Erastus Corning Memorial Clock Tower, which the city voted in May, 1922, to destroy. It was saved through the efforts of Mr. Sebring, who after a long legal battle, secured a permanent injunction against its removal. In all his campaigns, Mr. Sebring has been a strong advocate for the rule of the people, and his chief delight is in helping those less fortunate than himself. He has been a dele-

gate to many state conventions, and is ever unfailing when called upon to further the welfare of his own community.

Mr. Sebring was married on August 29, 1889, to Miss Mary A. Bushnell, of Bath, New York, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Wheeler Bushnell. Both are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Sebring have no children. Mrs. Sebring is active in all civic affairs, and is the founder of the local branch of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is also an active member of the Corning City Women's Club, and Clionian Circle.

Mr. Sebring is an Elk, and also belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Corning Bar, Steuben County, New York State and the American Bar associations. He is the owner of a fine farm of 400 acres near Painted Post, and has extensive real estate holdings in the City of Corning.

Duane E. Ensign, M. D.—A general practitioner who is held in high regard by his medical associates and the general public throughout Cortland County, is Dr. Duane E. Ensign, who has been located at McGraw for a period of forty-four years. He was born at Georgetown, Madison County, New York, December 17, 1859, the son of Zebe S. and Betsy (Grover) Ensign.

Zebe S. Ensign and his wife were natives of Madison County, and died in 1895 and 1872 respectively. He grew up on a farm near Nelson and attended Woodstock Academy. Throughout his life he engaged in general farming near Nelson and Georgetown. He was a Republican and a member of the Baptist Church. There were two children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ensign: 1. Duane E., the subject of this sketch. 2. Nettie, who died in October, 1929, was the wife of Frederick Martin.

After the completion of his early education in the public schools of Nelson and Eaton, Duane E. Ensign attended Cazenovia Seminary. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Eclectic Medical College, at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1888, and immediately engaged in private practice at Truxton, New York.

Shortly afterwards he removed to McGraw where he has continued to the present time. He is a member of the staff of Cortland County Hospital and holds membership in the Cortland County, New York State Medical societies, and American Medical Association. Doctor Ensign has served as village health officer for fifteen years, and school director for the same period.

On December 6, 1888, Doctor Ensign was united in marriage with Miss Emma J. Towne, of Paris, Oneida County, the daughter of Amos H. and Helen (Parsons) Towne. He was a native of Oneida County and she was born in Cazenovia, New York. Mr. Towne was a lifelong farmer. He died in 1917 and his wife died in 1865. Mrs. Ensign attended the Cazenovia Public Schools. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Order of Eastern Star, and the Twentieth Century Club, of which she is president. Doctor and Mrs. Ensign have two children: 1. Harold Grover, born April 13, 1891, a graduate of McGraw High School, attended Cazenovia Seminary, Cortland Normal School, and the University of Buffalo, having received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1915. He is engaged in practice at Dryden. He married Miss Lena Stevens of McGraw, and they have a son, Donald Harold Ensign. 2. Bessie Elena, born August 2, 1895, a graduate of McGraw High School and Cortland Normal School. She married John J. Noro, and lives at Dryden. They have a daughter, Jane Margaret.

Politically Doctor Ensign is a Republican. He is affiliated with Cortlandville Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M., and McGrawville Lodge No. 320, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

George A. Haskins.—Associated with the banking and business interests of Cincinnatus for many years, George A. Haskins is prominent in Cortland County as president of the Bank of Cincinnatus. He was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, October 17, 1868, the son of Rev. M. Z. and Mary E. (Fox) Haskins.

Rev. M. Z. Haskins was a native of Cuyler, where he spent his early life. He attended Cazenovia Seminary and later studied for

the ministry. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served as pastor at East Homer, New Woodstock, Preble, and McGraw. He was sent to Cincinnatus in October, 1883, and died there October 16, 1884. His widow was born at Tully, New York, and resides at Binghamton. Rev. M. Z. Haskins was a Republican. He served as justice of the peace for many years and also village clerk. Two children were born to Reverend and Mrs. Haskins: 1. George A., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mercy L., married Erving W. Haight, lives at Binghamton.

George A. Haskins is a graduate of the public schools of Cincinnatus and attended Homer Academy. At the age of twenty-one years he became associated in the hardware business with B. R. Corning at Cincinnatus. He purchased his partner's interest in 1924, although the business has retained the firm name of Corning & Haskins to the present time. In 1900 in association with Mr. Corning, he organized the Bank of Cincinnatus and the latter served as president until the time of his death, January 15, 1928. At that time Mr. Haskins succeeded to the presidency, after having served as cashier since 1900. Mr. Haskins has also been interested in the insurance business at Cincinnatus since 1905.

On December 19, 1888, Mr. Haskins married Miss Jane Belle Corning, born at Pitcher, Chenango County, the daughter of Burdette R. and Ann (Wight) Corning, both deceased. As mentioned above, Mr. Corning was associated in business with Mr. Haskins throughout his business career. He was a Republican and served as supervisor. He held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To Mr. and Mrs. Haskins were born three children: 1. Marguerite A., born November 11, 1889, a graduate of Cincinnatus High School, attended Syracuse University for two years. She married Martin C. Soule, and lives at Cincinnatus. They have two sons, Raymond George and Martin Philip. 2. Raymond M., born August 2, 1891, died November 2, 1900. 3. Barbara Lois, born March 1, 1911, a graduate of Cincinnatus High School, and Cazenovia Seminary. She is a member of the 1933 class of Syracuse University.

Mr. Haskins is a Republican. He is a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having served as Sunday School superintendent for twenty-six years. He is also a treasurer of Kellogg's Free Library, former president of the local Board of Education. He is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, R. A. M.; and Central City Consistory, Syracuse, 32nd degree, A. A. S. R. He belongs to the Cincinnatus Country Club. Mr. Haskins is also a director of the National Bank of Cortland and holds membership in the Cortland County, New York State, and American Bankers associations.

Donald Briggs Glezen, M. D.—As coroner of Cortland County since 1927, Dr. Donald B. Glezen is also prominent as a successful physician and surgeon of Cincinnatus. He was born at Lisle, Broome County, New York, November 4, 1894, the son of William J. and Mary (Briggs) Glezen.

William J. Glezen and his wife are natives of Broome County. He is a graduate of Center Lisle Academy, and as a young man spent eleven years in the employ of the Parmelee Baggage Transfer Company at Chicago, Illinois. He then returned to New York and has since conducted a dairy farm of 385 acres near Lisle. Mr. Glezen is a Republican and has served as road commissioner. He is a member of the Grange. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Glezen: 1. Donald Briggs, the subject of this sketch. 2. Winifred, married Daniel McNamara, lives at Lisle. 3. Marcena Benjamin, D. D. S., lives at Cincinnatus. By a former marriage Mr. Glezen has two daughters: 1. Ella, married Raymond Livermore, lives at Dryden. 2. Martha, married Alva Warner, lives at Glen Castle, New York.

The boyhood of Donald Briggs Glezen was spent on his father's farm near Lisle. He is a graduate of Cortland High School, Union College, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Albany Medical College in 1921. After a year as interne at Albany Memorial Hospital, Dr. Glezen was connected with Binghamton City Hospital for one year, and in July, 1922, located at Cincinnatus.

He is medical examiner for the centralized schools of Cincinnatus, and vice-chairman of the Cortland County Board of Health. He was president of the Cortland County Medical Society during 1930 and holds membership in the New York State Medical Society and American Medical Association.

On August 8, 1922, Dr. Glezen was united in marriage with Miss Florence Acker, of Northville, New York, born December 17, 1898. She is a graduate of Northville High School and Albany City Hospital. Her parents are Charles and Nellie (Lawrence) Acker, of Northville. The former died in May, 1929, and the latter resides at Northville. Doctor and Mrs. Glezen have two daughters: 1. Barbara Jean, born December 27, 1924. 2. Patricia Virginia, born September 28, 1928.

Dr. Glezen is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., Master 1930-31-32; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., 32nd degree, Syracuse; B. P. O. Elks; American Legion, South Otselic Post; Nu Sigma Nu fraternity; Cincinnatus Country Club, president; and Cincinnatus Fish and Game Club.

During the World War Doctor Glezen enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps at Albany, New York, and in 1918 he was transferred to the Student Army Training Corps. He was honorably discharged in December, 1918.

Burchard R. Baldwin.—As manager of the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company, Burchard R. Baldwin is recognized as one of the successful business men of Cortland County. He was born at Pitcher, Chenango County, New York, March 29, 1876, the son of Elisha E. and Minnie E. (Reynolds) Baldwin.

Elisha E. Baldwin, who died in 1920, was a native of Chenango County, New York. His entire life was spent at Pitcher and he was successful as a dairy farmer. Politically he was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. His wife was born at Rome, Oneida County, and died in 1920. Both are buried in

Pitcher Cemetery. Their children were: 1. Vernie, married Irving Crozier, lives at Fabius, New York. 2. Edwin E., who is connected with the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company. 3. Burchard R., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Burchard R. Baldwin was spent on his father's farm and he attended the rural schools. He is a graduate of Cincinnatus Academy and Binghamton Business College, and for five years was a teacher in the schools of Pitcher, Otselic, and Lincklaen. In 1899 he came to Cincinnatus as bookkeeper in the bank of Cincinnatus. He was subsequently made assistant cashier and served in that capacity until 1921. During the following two years he was manager of Wavle, Chaplin & Fitts, Inc., dealers in feed and coal. On May 1, 1923, in association with A. B. Brown and Leon H. Ingersoll, he organized the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company. They are also identified with the Cincinnatus Automobile Company which was organized in 1913, and were promoters of the Cincinnatus Hotel Company. The latter was sold to E. P. Crossman in 1923.

On January 29, 1902, Mr. Baldwin married (first) Miss Ella Dickinson, of Cincinnatus, who died in May, 1907. They had no children. She was the daughter of Chauncey R. and Vernie (Collins) Dickinson, natives of Cincinnatus and Cortland, respectively. The former died in 1917 and the latter in 1905. Mr. Dickinson was a farmer and throughout his life lived at Cincinnatus. He was a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church.

On September 14, 1911, Mr. Baldwin married (second) Miss Flora M. Sheldon, of Middleport, New York. She is a graduate of Lockport High School and Smith College at Northampton, Massachusetts, and before her marriage was a teacher at Cincinnatus High School. She is the daughter of John and Josephine Sheldon, natives of Niagara County, New York. Mr. Sheldon died in 1923 and his wife died in 1929. They are buried at Middleport. He spent his life in Niagara County and was a farmer. Politically he was a Republican and served as supervisor of Royalton. To Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have been born three children: 1. Sheldon Reynolds, born September 2, 1912. He is a graduate of Cincinnatus High School, Cazenovia Seminary, and attends Lehigh Uni-

versity at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. 2. Shirley Jean, born April 22, 1914. She is a graduate of Cincinnatus High School and attends Syracuse University. 3. Doris Elaine, born June 23, 1924. She attends the grade schools of Cincinnatus.

Mr. Baldwin is a Republican and has served as justice of the peace. At the present time he is president of the Board of Education. He attends the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M.; Cortland Commandery No. 50, K. T.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree, Syracuse; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Cortland County Farm Bureau and Cincinnatus Country Club.

Hugh Frail, M. D.—Outstanding among the capable young professional men of Cortland County is Doctor Hugh Frail, who is engaged in the practice of medicine at Marathon. He was born at Johnson City, Broome County, New York, September 7, 1895, the son of Hugh and Loretta (Andrews) Frail.

Hugh Frail, Sr., was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1857, and his wife was born in Broome County, New York. She died in 1926 and he died October 6, 1932. Both are buried at Johnson City. Mr. Frail came to this country with his parents when he was two years of age. They settled in southern New Jersey and he attended the public schools. In 1879 he came to Binghamton, New York, and became identified with the Stone and Goss Shoe Manufacturing Company, at Binghamton, New York, and after twelve years removed to Johnson City to enter the employ of the Lester Shoe Company. When the latter company was taken over by the Endicott Johnson Corporation, Mr. Frail retained his position, and was in the latter's employ for a period of forty-five years, being foreman of the treeing department. He was a Republican. To Mr. and Mrs. Frail the following children were born: 1. Jennie A., who is principal of Theodore Roosevelt grade school, at John-

son City. 2. Ella E., married O. R. Johnson, lives at Johnson City. 3. Ernest E., lives at Johnson City, and is employed by the Endicott Johnson Shoe Company, Inc. 4. Daisy B., lives at home. 5. Hugh, Jr., the subject of this sketch. 6. Evelyn G., attorney, is associated with the law firm of Cooper, Terry & Turnbull, of Binghamton, New York.

Following his graduation from Johnson City High School, Hugh Frail, Jr., attended Cornell University during 1918-19, and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Syracuse University in 1923. While at Syracuse University he was a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa. He spent a year as interne in the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, at Syracuse, and from July, 1924, until January 1, 1925, was identified with the Endicott-Johnson Corporation, as a member of their medical staff. He came to Marathon during 1925 to establish his present private practice. He served as coroner of Cortland County during 1931-32, and has been health officer of the village of Marathon during 1925-32. He is also school physician. He holds membership in the Cortland County, New York State Medical societies, and American Medical Association, and is a member of the associate staff of Cortland County Hospital, at Cortland.

On September 6, 1924, Doctor Frail was united in marriage with Miss Catherine May Hughes, who was born at Clinton, New York, March 27, 1900. She died March 4, 1931, and is buried at Johnson City. She was a graduate of Clinton High School and the University Hospital of the Good Shepherd, of Syracuse. Her parents were Robert and Ella (Curt) Hughes, of Clinton, New York. The former died in 1907 and the latter resides with Doctor Frail at Marathon. Mr. Hughes was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belonged to the Knights of Pythias. Doctor and Mrs. Frail had no children.

Politically Doctor Frail is a Republican. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and is affiliated with Marathon Lodge, No. 438, F. and A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection, Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree. He also holds membership in the Marathon Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Leon H. Ingersoll.—One of the best known citizens of Cincinnatus is Leon H. Ingersoll, who is identified with the Cincinnatus Automobile Company and Cincinnatus Feed and Coal Company. He is a native of Cortland County, born at Willet, September 25, 1886, the son of Adelbert E. and Cynthia (Howard) Ingersoll.

Adelbert E. Ingersoll was a representative citizen of Cortland County. He was born at Willet, received his education there, and successfully engaged in business at that place until 1900. He then located at Cincinnatus where he established a produce and farm implement business. Two years later he became associated with Dayton J. Bolster as a member of the firm of Ingersoll & Bolster, and they continued in business until 1906, when they disposed of their interest to A. B. Brown. Mr. Ingersoll then became manager of the lumber operations of F. A. Begent, of Groton, and served in that capacity until 1910. He then was local representative of the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, with whom he was associated until his retirement in 1918. Mr. Ingersoll died in February, 1923, and is buried at Willet. He was a Democrat and had served as supervisor and justice of the peace of Willet for many years. His widow was born at Maine, New York, and resides at Cincinnatus. They were the parents of three sons: 1. William, who died in infancy. 2. John G., who is manager of the Cortland Flour & Feed Company, lives at Homer. 3. Leon H., the subject of this sketch.

Leon H. Ingersoll grew up at Willet. He is a graduate of Cincinnatus Academy and Cortland Business Institute. He began his business career as an associate of his father, and in 1907 became a member of the firm of L. H. and A. E. Ingersoll, wholesale produce dealers. In 1910 they took over the interests of I. D. Hughes, grocer, but three years later sold the latter department to A. D. Currier. At that time the wholesale produce business was also discontinued. In December, 1913, in association with A. D. Brown, and B. R. Baldwin, Mr. Ingersoll was active in the organization of the Cincinnatus Automobile Company. In 1921 they organized the Cincinnatus Hotel Company, which was sold by them two years later to E. P. Crossman. Another enterprise organized by these men is the Cincinnatus Feed & Coal Company.

On September 13, 1907, Mr. Ingersoll married Miss Nellie M. Bullock, of Solon, Cortland County, born December 12, 1884. She is the daughter of Edson A. and Lillian (Stevens) Bullock, natives of Pennsylvania and New York respectively. Mr. Bullock lives retired at Solon. His wife died in October, 1930, and is buried at McGraw. Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll have no children.

Politically Mr. Ingersoll is a Democrat, and during 1926-27 was chairman of the Democratic county committee. He has also been justice of the peace for eight years and is chief of the Cincinnatus Volunteer Fire Department and president of the Cortland County Volunteer Firemen's Association. He is a member of Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M., past master; Cortland Chapter, No. 194, R. A. M.; B. P. O. Elks, No. 748; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past District Deputy Grand Master and Past Noble Grand. He is also secretary and treasurer of the Cincinnatus Country Club.

Marcena Benjamin Glezen, D. D. S. — Among the popular young professional men of Cortland County is Dr. Marcena B. Glezen, dentist, of Cincinnatus. He was born at Lisle, Broome County, New York, September 20, 1905, the son of William J. and Mary L. (Briggs) Glezen.

A complete biography of William J. Glezen appears elsewhere in this history in the biography of his son, Dr. Donald Briggs Glezen.

After his graduation from Cortland High School, Marcena Benjamin Glezen entered the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1931. He has since engaged in private practice at Cincinnatus. He holds membership in the Sixth District Dental Society, New York State Dental Society, and American Dental Association.

Doctor Glezen is a Republican and belongs to Cincinnatus Lodge, No. 706, F. and A. M.; Cortland Lodge of Perfection; Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., thirty-second degree, Syracuse; Cincinnatus Country Club; and Delta Sigma Delta fraternity. He

is a member of the Congregational Church, and is well known in the community. He is unmarried.

During his high school and college career Doctor Glezen took a prominent part in athletics. He played on the Cortland High School football team for three years, and was a member of the track team also, being champion in the shot-put in the Tenth School District of New York State during 1923-24-25. While a student at the University of Buffalo he played varsity football during 1926-1927-1930, and was a member of the inter-collegiate track team.

Frink Minard Pulling, who is successfully engaged in the general mercantile business at Harford, is a substantial citizen of Cortland County. He was born at Virgil, Cortland County, August 17, 1871, the son of Nathan Henry and Hepsey (Branch) Pulling.

Nathan Henry Pulling, who died in 1891, was a native of Jefferson County, New York. For many years he engaged in farming near Virgil and in later life was located on land near Harford, Cortland County. He was a Democrat and held membership in the Congregational Church. His wife was born at Virgil and died in 1908. Both are buried there. To Mr. and Mrs. Pulling the following children were born: 1. Cora, deceased, was the wife of A. Wheller. 2. E. D., who died in 1885. 3. Rollo Lee, retired farmer, lives at Dryden. 4. Frink M., the subject of this sketch. 5. Charles, who died in 1876. 6. Mabel, married William Schofield, lives at Dryden. 7. David Wilbur, farmer, lives at Harford. 8. Harry Elmer, farmer, lives at Greene, Broome County. 9. Glenn, farmer, lives at Dryden. 10. Henry Ward, farmer, lives near Binghamton.

The education of Frink M. Pulling was received in the district schools, and he remained on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years of age. He then clerked in the general store of J. C. Jones at Harford, and after a short time entered the employ of the Bruner Cheese Company, of Harford, with whom he was identified for eighteen years. In 1916 he purchased the business of

A. W. Cone at Harford, and has since been recognized as one of the community's dependable merchants.

On April 21, 1894, Mr. Pulling was united in marriage with Miss Anna Boyce, of Richford, Tioga County, born March 29, 1875, the daughter of William and Laura (Griswold) Boyce. Mr. Boyce, who died in 1918, was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a private in the One Hundred and Ninth New York Volunteer Infantry. He was a farmer and at the time of his death was living retired at Syracuse. His widow was born at Richford and resides at Syracuse. Mr. Boyce was a Republican and served as town assessor. He held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Pulling: 1. Claude F., born December 26, 1896, postmaster at Harford. He married Miss Millie Westlake. 2. Dorothy May, born May 5, 1898, the widow of Clifford Andrus, lives at Cortland, and has a son, Kenneth Andrews. 3. Burr William, born May 3, 1899, lives at Brooklyn, New York. He married Miss Catherine Velej, of Syracuse, and they have two children, Charles and Jean Velej. 4. Ruth, born December 8, 1901, married Raymond Gleason, lives at Cortland. They have two children, Lawrence and Jean Gleason. 5. Ali, who died in 1902. 6. Pauline, who died in 1904. 7. Mark, born November 23, 1905, lives at home. 8. Merle R., born August 2, 1916, attends Dryden High School. 9. Quentin, born September 10, 1918.

Mr. Pulling is a Democrat and has served as town clerk for six years. He and his family are members of the Congregational Church.

Ray B. Murray, who has engaged in business at Hornell during the past twenty-five years, is recognized as one of the leading funeral directors of Steuben County and Central New York. He was born at Addison, Steuben County, November 27, 1880, the son of Henry A. and Emma L. (Benedict) Murray.

Henry A. Murray, who died in 1888, was a native of Missouri, born at Chillicothe. His wife was born at Addison, New York,

and died in 1929. Both are buried at Addison. As a young man Mr. Murray had located at Addison as a clerk in the store of John Orr, general merchant, and after several years he became shipping clerk for Maltby Bros., wholesale grocers. He was identified with the latter concern at the time of his death. Mr. Murray was a Republican, and he and his wife held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Their only child was Ray B., the subject of this sketch.

Following his graduation from Addison High School, Ray B. Murray entered New York College of Embalming, which was conducted by August Renouard. After completing the course of study there in 1899 he was identified with the Stephen Merritt Burial & Cremation Company, New York City, until 1901, and then spent the following three years with J. E. Winterbottom, funeral director, of Sixth Avenue, New York. His next business connection was with Charles H. Hartshorn, undertaker, at Hornell, and he remained with him for a period of fourteen years, with the exception of two years, when he was employed by A. L. Southmayd, at Middletown, Connecticut. Since 1923 Mr. Murray has conducted his own business at Hornell, located at 96 Frank Street.

On June 19, 1906, Mr. Murray was united in marriage with Miss Martha M. Erwin, of Erwin, New York, the daughter of Henry S. and Sarah (Webster) Erwin. The former was born at Erwin and died in 1913. He is buried at Addison. His wife is also deceased. Mr. Erwin was a farmer throughout his life. He was a Democrat, a member of the Baptist Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His great-grandfather, Col. Arthur Erwin, purchased the site of Erwin and Painted Post in Steuben County from the original Phelps and Gorham grants. He had served throughout the American Revolution under George Washington, and was also one of the twelve men who first purchased what is now the township of Hornellsville. Asaph P. Webster, father of Mrs. Erwin, served in the Civil War. He died at the Soldiers Hospital, at Covington, Kentucky, in 1862. Martha M. (Erwin) Murray is the thirteenth direct descendant of the fifth Colonial governor of the Colony of Connecticut, Governor

John Webster. She is a prominent member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and belongs to the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fortnightly Club, and Rebeccas. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have no children.

Mr. Murray is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R. A. M.; Hornellsville Council, No. 35, R. & S. M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 22, Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Rochester; Independent Order of Odd Fellows: B. P. O. Elks, No. 364; Loyal Order of Moose, No. 210. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, New York State Embalmers Association, New York State and National Undertakers Associations. He is on the Board of Directors of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Home Association of Lockport, New York.

Stanley T. Hoagland.—Widely known as the capable sheriff of Steuben County, Stanley T. Hoagland, of Bath, is a native of this county. He was born at Howard, August 27, 1898, the son of Charles B. and Louie (Sherer) Hoagland.

Charles B. Hoagland was born at Howard, Steuben County, and died in 1931. He lived in this section throughout his life and was a prosperous farmer. Politically he was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Church. His wife, also born at Howard, died in 1921. They are buried in Sherer Cemetery, Howard. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland. 1. Robert C., lives at Hornell. 2. Florence, who died in 1918. 3. Stanley T., the subject of this sketch.

Stanley T. Hoagland has always been interested in farming. He is a graduate of the Howard public schools and at the present time is the owner of a well improved farm of 100 acres on Campbell Creek, between Canisteo and Kanona. He also operates a farm of 119 acres in the same vicinity in partnership with his brother. Mr. Hoagland was elected sheriff of Steuben County in November, 1930.



STANLEY T. HOAGLAND

On August 10, 1921, Mr. Hoagland married Miss Gladys Sims, who was born at Enid, Oklahoma, the daughter of Charles and Dillie May (Abbott) Sims. He was born in Kentucky and she was born in Illinois. They reside at Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland have two sons: 1. Charles B., born April 23, 1926. 2. Robert Delos, born May 17, 1929.

Mr. Hoagland is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church at Bath, and is affiliated with Howard Lodge, No. 104, F. and A. M. He is a prominent member of the Grange, being past master of Cameron Grange, and he also holds membership in Pomono, New York State and National Grange.

Harry K. Morton.—Among the prominent young lawyers of Steuben County is Harry K. Morton, who is identified with the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton, with offices in the Landman Building, at Hornell. He was born here, October 14, 1905, the son of Harry L. and May (Kemp) Morton.

Harry L. Morton is a well known resident of Hornell. He was born at Woodhull, Steuben County, and his wife is a native of Andover, New York. At the age of eighteen years he entered the employ of the Erie Railroad Company, and he has recently completed thirty years of service as a passenger engineer with the company. Mr. Morton is a Republican and he and his wife are members of East Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. They have two children: 1. Harry K., the subject of this sketch. 2. Esther, married Kenneth McCraig, lives at Cameron Mills, New York.

Following his graduation from Hornell High School, Harry K. Morton entered the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1926. He then served as a clerk in the offices of L. J. Simpson at Hornell, and was admitted to the bar September 22, 1927. Mr. Morton has since been associated with the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton.

Mr. Morton is a Republican, and during 1930 was president of the Hornell Republican committee. He has also been a member of the Republican county committee and has served as justice of the

peace. He is identified with the Hornell Bar Association, and Steuben County Bar Association, and is a director of the Hornell Credit Rating Bureau, Inc.

Mr. Morton is an active member of the East Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he serves as Sunday school superintendent. He is affiliated with Hornellville Lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Morton is unmarried.

Lyle W. Jackson.—Among Steuben County's most prominent lawyers may be mentioned Lyle W. Jackson, of Hornell, who has offices at 125 Main Street. He was born at Hartsville, Steuben County, July 23, 1887, the son of Francis E. and Emma (Baker) Jackson.

Francis E. Jackson was a native of Steuben County, born at Cameron. He died May 29, 1929, and is buried at Cameron. Mr. Jackson grew up on a farm and attended the district schools. He continued farming throughout his life and lived retired in later years. He was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. Mr. Jackson was married (first) to Miss Ashbaugh, who died in 1885. Their children were: 1. Stacy L., lives at Hornell. 2. Elma, the widow of Fred Covill, lives at Bath. 3. Eliza May, married Cecil J. Hubbard, lives at Painted Post. 4. Erwin E., lives at Hornell. 5. Leslie A., lives at Hornell. 6. Edna A., married William M. Stuart, lives at Canisteo, New York. Mr. Jackson married (second) Miss Emma Baker, who resides at Prattsburg, New York. Their children were: 1. Lyle W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Glenn V., who died in 1909. 3. Wayne L., lives at Buffalo, New York. 4. Francis E., Jr., lives at Cameron. 5. Floyd J., lives at Cameron. 6. Ethel E., married Eldred Drake, lives at Jasper, New York. 7. Paul J., lives at Cameron.

Lyle W. Jackson grew up at Hartsville and attended the district schools. While a student he was employed on the Hornell "Morning Times," and in June, 1905, entered the employ of the Erie Railroad Company. After passing the civil service examina-

tions he was assigned to the U. S. railway mail service in the Grand Central Station, New York City. In 1909 he entered DeWitt Clinton High School in New York, from which he was graduated in 1912. He then spent two years at Columbia University, but was forced to leave school on account of ill health. He later, however, matriculated at the Law School of New York University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1923. In the meantime he had continued his railway mail work in the Grand Central Station in New York City. Mr. Jackson began his professional career in the office of Colin McLennan, at Hornell, and was admitted to the bar September 24, 1924. He has since engaged in private practice. He has served as United States Commissioner since September, 1930, and during 1927-29 was recorder of the City of Hornell. He has been special deputy Attorney General of Steuben, Allegany, Cattaraugus and Yates counties, 1927-31; special county clerk for naturalization since 1924; and in 1926 and 1929 was candidate for the office of District Attorney, being defeated by small majorities.

On June 28, 1916, Mr. Jackson was united in marriage with Miss Mary E. Karr, born at Almond, New York, June 30, 1889, the daughter of Edward P. and Flora (Parsons) Karr. The former was born at Almond, New York, and died October 24, 1931. His wife died in 1926. Mr. Karr was a graduate of Almond Academy and Alfred University. In early life he was a druggist at Almond, and from 1885 until the time of his death was identified with the U. S. railway mail service. He was a Republican and served as county committeeman. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Grange. Mary E. (Karr) Jackson is a graduate of Almond High School and in 1910 received the degree of Ph. B. at Alfred University. She was preceptress at Elmira Heights High School, later head of the English department at Manhasset (New York) High School, and then a member of the faculty at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York. She is past president of the Zonta Club, and belongs to the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have a son, Bruce E., born April 11, 1929.

Mr. Jackson is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M.; Steuben Chapter No. 101, R. A. M.; Hornellsville Council No. 35, R. S. M.; DeMolay Commandery K. T. No. 22; Ivanhoe Chapter No. 160, Eastern Star, and was Assistant Grand Lecturer for Steuben District, Y. M. C. A., trustee; Phi Delta and Alpha Chi Rho fraternities; Grange; and Exchange Club. He also is identified with the Hornell City, Steuben County, and New York State Bar Associations. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Camp Fire Girls, and has for many years been active in Boy Scout movement.

James G. Austin, who is associated with the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton, is among the able young lawyers of Hornell. He was born in this city, September 14, 1902, the son of Ralph and Anice (Royce) Austin.

Ralph Austin, who died December 25, 1905, was a native of Allegany County, New York. He was educated in the public schools and Alfred University. He spent ten years in the employ of the Davis Foundry, at Hornell. He was a Republican, and held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His widow, born in Allegany County, resides at Hornell. She was a graduate of Alfred University. To Mr. and Mrs. Austin were born four children: 1. Leona, deceased. 2. Alice Muriel, married Leo Briggs, farmer, lives at Arkport, New York. 3. Clifford Fordman, pharmacist with Harvey & Carey Drug Company, at Wellsville, New York. 4. James G., the subject of this sketch.

James G. Austin went to Scio, New York, and lived with his uncle, George M. Watson, until he was sixteen years of age and then moved to Hornell, and in 1920 he was graduated from Hornell High School. He then attended Hornell Business College and during 1921-22 was a clerk in the law offices of F. J. Nelson, of Hornell. He then entered the Law School of the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1927. After his admission to the bar he established a private practice at

Hornell, and in October, 1930, he became a member of the firm of Simpson, Austin & Morton. They have offices in the Landman Building, at 8 Canisteo Street.

Mr. Austin is a Republican in politics, and has served as acting city recorder (1931), and also as justice of the peace. He is identified with the Hornell Bar Association, Steuben County Bar Association, and New York State Bar Association. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Hornellsville Lodge No. 331, F. & A. M., Y. M. C. A., Delta Chi fraternity, Hornell Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Austin is unmarried.

Sherman Hendee Crane, funeral director, has had a successful business career in Hornell for many years, and is a substantial citizen of the community. He was born at Hartsville, Steuben County, November 17, 1876, the son of Abraham E. and Mary (Hendee) Crane.

Abraham E. Crane, who died in 1924, was a prosperous farmer of Monroe County, New York, for a number of years. He was born near Rochester, and attended the district schools. During the latter few years of his life he lived at Mendota, Ill., and Penfield, New York. He is buried in Brighton Cemetery, Rochester. Mr. Crane was a Republican and belonged to the Grange. Mary (Hendee) Crane was born at Wheeler, New York, and died in January, 1878. Only one child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Crane, Sherman Hendee, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Crane later married Miss Eva Brewster, who died in 1922. Their children were: 1. Mary, who died in 1884. 2. Herbert, who died in 1932. 3. Edgar, lives at Rochester, New York. 4. Willis, lives at Fairport, New York. 5. Esther, married Fred Ferris, lives at Rochester.

Sherman Hendee Crane was reared and educated by his maternal grandparents and spent his early life on the Hendee homestead, near Stephens Mills, New York. He later came to Hornell and in 1897 was graduated from the high school as president of his class. He began his business career with the Hartshorn Pat-

ent Medicine and Chewing Gum Manufacturing Company, at Hornell. He spent one year as Record-keeper for Orient Tent, No. 21, K. O. T. M., and was then employed for two years by the United States Express Company. In 1905 he entered the services of Charles H. Hartshorn, funeral director, and was identified with that establishment until November, 1909. During the following three years he was a partner of Charles A. Robertson in the undertaking business, and since November, 1912, Mr. Crane has engaged in business alone.

On September 3, 1902, he was united in marriage with Miss Lena C. Tharp, born at Hornell, January 12, 1880, the daughter of Clarence G. and Anna (Campbell) Tharp. The former, born at Bath, died September 16, 1924, and is buried at Hornell. His widow resides at Elmira. Mr. Tharp spent more than forty years in the service of the Erie Railroad Company and Great Northern Railroad Company at Duluth, Minnesota. He also was a Civil War veteran. He was a Republican and held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have a daughter, Eleanor C., born July 1, 1903. She is a graduate of Hornell High School and Emerson College of Oratory at Boston, Massachusetts, and before her marriage to Earl S. Landon was a teacher at Wichita, Kansas, and Elmira, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Landon have a son, Sherman Crane Landon, born January 4, 1930. They live at Hornell.

Politically Mr. Crane is a Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is affiliated with Evening Star Lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M., treasurer; Steuben Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M.; Eastern Star, Ivanhoe Chapter, No. 160, Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of Steuben District; Maple Court No. 18, Order of Amaranth; Past Assistant Grand Lecturer; and White Shrine of Jerusalem. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, New York State Funeral Directors Association, New York State Embalmers Association, National Funeral Directors Association, and National Selected Funeral Directors Association.

Mr. Crane is president of the Steuben County Tuberculosis Association; vice president and trustee of Hope Cemetery Association; and director and treasurer of Hornell Community Chest.

Mrs. Crane is affiliated with Eastern Star Lodge, Ivanhoe Chapter, Past Matron, and Past District Deputy of Steuben District; Maple Court, No. 18, Order of Amaranth; Fortnightly Club; Sorosis; Maccabees; and Women's Benefit Association.

Joseph A. Killeen.—One of the dependable and well known business men of Hornell is Joseph A. Killeen, funeral director, of 24 Erie Avenue. He was born at Hornell, March 6, 1886, the son of Cornelius and Susan (Crotty) Killeen.

Cornelius Killeen was born in Ireland, as was his wife. He came to the United States with his parents at the age of twelve years and settled at Penn Yan. For 40 years Mr. Killeen remained in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company and resided at Hornell. He died in 1921 and his wife died in 1928. Both are buried in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell. Mr. Killeen was a Democrat and held membership in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Killeen: 1. Rev. Cornelius F., pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Niagara Falls, New York. 2. Rev. John G., pastor of St. Michael's Catholic Church, at Penn Yan, New York. 3. Minnie, housekeeper for her brother, Rev. John G. Killeen, at Penn Yan. 4. Mary Irene, nun, Mt. Mercy Convent, at Buffalo, New York. 5. Susie, unmarried, employed in the offices of the Erie Railroad Company, at Hornell. 6. Joseph A., the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Joseph A. Killeen was spent at Hornell and in 1912 he was graduated from Hornell High School. He then entered the offices of the Erie Railroad Company at Hornell, and later was a brakeman on the Allegheny Division of the company. He spent three years as a special agent in the U. S. Department of Justice, at Buffalo, and then entered the Syracuse School of Embalming, from which he was graduated in 1922. Since that year Mr. Killeen has been established in business at Hornell. He is identified with the New York State Embalmers Association, New York State and American Funeral Directors Associations.

On May 29, 1923, Mr. Killeen was united in marriage with Miss Alice Mooney, of Candor, Tioga County, born January 30, 1884.

She is the daughter of Kerin and Anna (Brackey) Mooney, natives of Greene County, New York. The former resides at Hornell and the latter died in 1930. She is buried in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell.

Mr. Killeen is a Democrat, and during 1912-13 was Democratic State Committeeman. He also served as alderman of the Fourth Ward during that year, and has been civil service commissioner (1915-16). He and his wife are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and he is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, and Knights of Columbus.

Wilbur LeRoy Corey, M. D.—One of the most capable of the younger physicians and surgeons of Auburn is Doctor Corey, who has offices at 86 Genesee Street. He was born at Owasco, Cayuga County, August 8, 1897, the son of George J. and Della I. (Van Arsdale) Corey.

George J. Corey was left an orphan in early boyhood and was reared and educated by friends of the family. He was born at Wolcott, New York. As a young man Mr. Corey was employed on the farm of Isaac Van Arsdale in West Niles, and after his marriage he purchased a nearby farm of eighty-five acres, where he is still farming. He is a Republican, a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Corey live at Auburn, Rural Route No. 9. Their children are: 1. Wilbur LeRoy, the subject of this sketch. 2. Gertrude, a graduate of George Washington University, married Clarence Schutt, lives at Washington, D. C. 3-4. Walter and Merle, both graduates of George Washington University, now medical students at the same institution. 5. Helen, married Ralph Hoyt, lives at Auburn. 6. Hendrick, deceased.

Wilbur LeRoy Corey attended the public schools of Niles, Cayuga County, and in 1916 was graduated from Cazenovia Seminary. He then taught school for one year at Niles, after which he entered George Washington University. During the World War he served with the Student Army Training Corps. While a

student at the university, Doctor Corey also was employed as an examiner in the United States Patent Office in Washington. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1923 and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the same university in 1927. During 1926-27 Doctor Corey served as interne in Casualty Hospital, Washington, and in 1927-28 was resident interne at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington. He came to Auburn in 1928 and for six months was connected with Auburn City Hospital. He then established a private practice in 1929. Doctor Corey was elected coroner of Cayuga County in November, 1929, and assumed office on January 1, 1930.

Doctor Corey is a member of Cayuga County, New York State and American Medical Associations. He is a Republican and belongs to the Kiwanis Club, Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity, and Loyal Order of Moose.

In May, 1927, Doctor Corey received the appointment of first lieutenant in the United States Medical Reserve Corps, being identified with the 98th Division.

John H. Farrell, who is secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues, is among the most prominent men of Auburn. He was born at Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, and came to Auburn as a child with his parents.

Mr. Farrell began as a messenger boy for the Western Union Telegraph Company and subsequently became operator. He was also a reporter on the New York Sun and Associated Press, and during his work as an operator he won the distinction of taking a presidential message over the wires without a mistake for the Associated Press. Mr. Farrell's interest in baseball began as third baseman on the Auburn Independents, and he also was a member of the Golden Stars and Knights of St. James. In 1895 he organized and managed the Auburn baseball club, and in 1897 formed the New York State League, and served as its first president, secretary and treasurer. Later he was president of the New York-Pennsylvania League, and continued in that capacity until his son

became president, after his return from service in the World War.

On August 1, 1901, Mr. Farrell, as president of the New York State League, called a meeting in Chicago, and there was born the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, with sponsors of nine leagues. They pooled their interests and the leagues turned over the tangled ends to Mr. Farrell. A few weeks later another meeting was held in New York City and the new organization was perfected. During the first year the Association grew to seventeen leagues; in three years there were twenty-two, and in the fourth year there were thirty-two, with only one outside, the Pacific Coast League, which later came in. Later there were forty-nine leagues in membership. Mr. Farrell was made chairman of the board of arbitration and secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. He handles and approves ten times more players' contracts, investigates more disputes, claims and controversies, and writes more baseball decisions than any man in the field. Ninety per cent of all decisions in organized baseball controversies are rendered by him. Several million dollars annually goes through his hands accruing from the transfer of players' contracts from one club to another, the collection of awards allowed clubs and players by his decisions, and liens. He has jurisdiction over many thousand players representing over thirty-five leagues in 235 cities and towns in the minor leagues of America extending from San Francisco, California, to Hartford, Connecticut, and from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Manitoba, Canada. He is the unchallenged head of an organization whose property interests are valued at over fifty million dollars, and a monthly pay roll of almost one million dollars.

There was a time before the World War when Mr. Farrell's organization consisted of forty-nine leagues on its roster, but the army and navy took many of the men and it fell to practically nothing, but a year after the close of the war the organization was rejuvenated by Mr. Farrell and today he is recognized as the father of good baseball.

Mr. Farrell is a prominent member of B. P. O. Elks, No. 445, Auburn, a charter member of the Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of the Auburn Country Club. He has been a

member of the Chamber of Commerce for ten years and of the community chest for ten years. He has been secretary of the Knights of St. James for ten years and has been secretary of the C. M. B. A., a fraternal insurance order, for many years.

W. Bryan Wait.—One of Auburn's most prominent citizens and successful business leaders is W. Bryan Wait, who is president of the Nye & Wait Carpet Company. He was born in this city, July 16, 1882, the son of William F. and Lydia A. (Bryan) Wait.

William F. Wait was born at Hagaman's Mills, near Amsterdam, New York, in 1846. He was educated at Whitehall and learned the trade of carpet weaver from his father. At that time hand looms were in use exclusively and the Jacquard apparatus controlled the patterns. In 1871 William F. Wait located at Auburn and at that time became associated in business with the late L. W. Nye. In 1889 they established the firm and incorporated the Nye & Wait Carpet Company with Mr. Wait as vice-president and manager and Mr. Nye as president. Mr. Wait continued in that capacity until his death in 1915. His wife, born at Mechanicsville, New York, died in 1914. Both are buried at Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn. He was a Republican and served as trustee on the Auburn water board. He was an active member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. To William F. and Lydia A. (Bryan) Wait was born W. Bryan, the subject of this sketch. William F. Wait's first marriage was with Jane Boyd (deceased) and they were the parents of Jane, who married Harvey Clements, deceased, and she resides at Auburn.

William F. Wait was the son of William and Mary (Haigh) Wait. He was a native of Hagaman's Mills, New York, and his wife, also born in New York, was of English descent, her parents having settled at Glenham, Dutchess County. In 1847 William Wait settled at Whitehall, where he became successful as a carpet manufacturer. He died there in 1865. Mr. Wait was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church.

The boyhood of W. Bryan Wait was spent at Auburn, where he attended the public schools. In 1900 he was graduated from

Hotchkiss School, at Lakeville, Connecticut, and he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1904. His entire business career has been identified with the Nye & Wait Carpet Company. He became vice-president in 1914 and has been president since 1922. They are nationally known manufacturers of Wilton rugs and also are specialists in the manufacture of domestic Oriental rugs and carpets.

In 1918 Mr. Wait was united in marriage with Miss Mollie A. Nye, who died at Auburn, December 28, 1930. She is buried in Fort Hill Cemetery. She was the daughter of George H. and Mollie A. (Wilson) Nye, natives of New York and Canada, respectively. George H. Nye was educated at Burlington Academy, Aurora Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy. In 1889 he became president of the Nye & Wait Carpet Company, as mentioned above, and held the office until his death. He was also president of the Cayuga County National Bank and trustee of the Auburn Savings Bank. He was president of the Auburn City Club, and one of the founders of the Auburn Country Club. He also held the office of president of the American Axminster Industry. He married Miss Mollie A. Wilson in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Wait had no children.

Politically, Mr. Wait has always been a Republican. He is a prominent member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and belongs to Zeta Psi fraternity, Yale Club of New York City, University Club, Owasco Country Club, Owasco Yacht Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

William F. Lampman, who is principal of Weedsport High School, is prominent in educational affairs of Cayuga County and is well liked in the community with which he is identified. He was born at Buffalo, New York, December 1, 1904, the son of Charles Major and Luella V. (Lyman) Lampman.

Charles Major Lampman is a native of Michigan, and at the present time is treasurer of the Buffalo & Susquehanna Coal and Coke Company. He is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, 32nd de-

gree, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. and Mrs. Lampman reside at DuBois, Pennsylvania. She is a native of Buffalo. They have three sons: 1. William F., the subject of this sketch. 2. George K., lives at Wellsville. 3. Charles Major, Jr., a student.

The early education of William F. Lampman was received in School No. 59, Buffalo, and in 1922 he was graduated from Wellsville High School. He completed a course of study two years later at the New York State School of Agriculture, Alfred College, and in 1928 received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Alfred University. His teaching career began in 1928 as vice principal of Mt. Morris High School, Mt. Morris, New York, and three years later he came to Weedsport as principal of the high school. He has taken extension work at Syracuse University. Mr. Lampman is identified with the Cayuga County School Men's Club, New York State Teachers' Association, and New York State Principals' Association.

In 1928 Mr. Lampman was united in marriage with Miss Beatrice B. Coleman, daughter of William C. and Eva (Hodge) Coleman, who are residents of Ilion, New York, where he is identified with the Remington Typewriter Company. Mr. and Mrs. Lampman have a daughter, Nancy Jeanne.

Politically, Mr. Lampman is independent. He is an active member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to Weedsport Lodge, F. and A. M.; Phi Psi Omega, Pi Gamma Mu, and Theta Gamma fraternities.

William W. Legg, Jr.—Among the representative and highly successful business men of Cayuga County may be mentioned William W. Legg, Jr., who is identified with E. Q. Dutton & Company, of Cato. He was born at Ellenville, Ulster County, New York, May 2, 1870, the son of William W. and Jennie (Opdenbrouw) Legg.

William W. Legg was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was a glass blower by trade, and in later life became a widely known manufacturer of glass at Clyde, New York, his business

being known as the Clyde Glass Manufacturing Company. Mr. Legg died September 28, 1922, and his wife, born at Kerhonkson, New York, died August 31, 1922. Both are buried at Cato. He was a Republican, and had the following lodge affiliations: Clyde Lodge, No. 341, F. and A. M., Past Senior Warden; Griswold Chapter, R. A. M.; and Zenobia Commandery, K. T. His wife was a member of the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Legg were born two sons: 1. William W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Charles H., lives at Memphis, Tennessee.

William W. Legg, Jr., was six years of age when he located at Clyde, New York, with his parents. He attended the public schools there and as a young man was interested in newspaper work as correspondent for the following papers: Rochester Union and Advertiser, Buffalo Evening News, Syracuse Post, Wayne Democrat Press, Lyons Republican, Rochester Post-Express, and Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. In 1896 Mr. Legg came to Cato as a member of the firm of E. Q. Dutton & Company. This enterprise had been founded in 1860 by Elias Q. Dutton for the manufacture of chilled plows. Products of the company have a wide distribution throughout Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan. A national reputation has been gained by the firm for the manufacture of stoneboat fronts and cast iron hog troughs. Mr. Legg is also a director of the First National Bank of Cato.

In 1896 Mr. Legg was united in marriage with Miss Louise Dutton, the daughter of Hon. Elias Q. and Julia (Mills) Dutton. Mr. Dutton was born on a farm near Cato, February 17, 1836, and died here, March 12, 1918. His wife was a native of Port Byron, New York, and is also deceased. Mr. Dutton was of Puritan lineage and was educated in Red Creek Academy and Monroe Institute, at Elbridge, New York. As mentioned above, he was the founder of the Dutton Chilled Plow Company, which subsequently was reorganized in 1896 as the E. Q. Dutton & Company. Mr. Dutton served during 1868-76 as justice of the peace at Ira, and during 1874-75 was supervisor of the town of Ira. He was also president of the board of education for many years. Mr. Dutton was prominent in lodge affairs, being Past Master of Cato Lodge, No. 141, F. and A. M. He was trustee of the Cato Union Hill Cem-

etary Association from March 18, 1868, and from March 15, 1875, he was also secretary of the organization until the time of his death. Mr. Dutton was a lifelong Republican and in November, 1897, was elected as a member of the General Assembly to represent Cayuga County. He was re-elected in November, 1898, and served as a member of numerous important committees.

Mr. Legg is a Republican and for twenty-one years has been a trustee of the Presbyterian Church. His lodge affiliations are: Cato Lodge, No. 141, F. and A. M., Past Master, and first to acquire the title of Right Worshipful; Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Cayuga-Tompkins District, and secretary from 1899 until 1906, now being secretary. He was appointed assistant Grand Lecturer in 1911, and is Past Patron of Cato Star Chapter, No. 234, O. E. S.; Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of the 14th District, O. E. S.; Associate Grand Marshal, State of New York, in 1912; in 1914 Assistant Grand Lecturer Cayuga-Tompkins District; Past Noble Grand Northern Cayuga Lodge, No. 728, I. O. O. F. His wife is Past Matron of Cato Star Chapter, No. 234, O. E. S., and both Mr. and Mrs. Legg are members of Jordan Court, No. 80, Order of the Amaranth.

Mr. Legg has served as trustee of the Cato Union Hill Cemetery Association since March 20, 1922, and has been secretary since March 16, 1925. He is also treasurer of the Cato Fire Department.

Abel B. Stover.—The entire career of Abel B. Stover of Ithaca has been connected with the printing business. He was born at Point Pleasant, Pennsylvania, July 10, 1878, the son of Zeno A. and Caroline (Thomas) Stover.

He was graduated from the public schools of Scranton, and began his career as a printer with the Scranton Tribune. Mr. Stover established his present business in 1909, and specializes in commercial and job printing.

On May 20, 1903, Mr. Stover was united in marriage with Miss Gail Celeste Wilson, of Ithaca, the daughter of Dr. Galen and Sabra (Garrett) Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Stover have no children.

Mr. Stover is a member of the Congregational Church and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the organizers of the Ithaca Advertising Club and is trustee of Eastlawn Cemetery Association. Politically he is a Republican.

George A. Brockway.—Honored, respected and esteemed in Cortland is George A. Brockway, for many years one of the city's most prominent men and civic leaders. He is the founder of the Brockway Motor Truck Company, Inc., and served as its president until his retirement in 1928, now being chairman of the board of directors. He is also chairman of the board and a director of the Second National Bank and Trust Company of Cortland, vice president of the National Bank, Homer, New York, president of Cortland County Home for Aged Women, vice president of the Cortland County Children's Home, and is vice president of the board of trustees of the Cortland County Hospital. Mr. Brockway was born at Homer, Cortland County, March 26, 1863, and resided there until 1918 when he removed to Cortland, New York. He is the son of William N. and Edith (Hine) Brockway.

William N. Brockway, who died in 1889, was a native of Cortland County, born at Cortland, New York. He was a graduate of Cortland Academy and for a number of years conducted a furniture business at Homer. In 1876 he organized the W. N. Brockway Carriage Manufacturing Company at Homer, and at the time of his death it had become one of the leading industries in Central New York. Mr. Brockway was a Democrat and served as village president for several years. He also was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. His wife was born at Preble, New York, and died in 1921. Both are buried at Homer. Their children were: 1. Florence, who died in 1924, was the wife of Faron Maxson. 2. George A., the subject of this sketch. 3. Josephine, who died in 1914, was the wife of James H. Starin. 4. Fanny, married F. R. Thompson, now residing in Cortland.



W. H. Brockway

At the age of sixteen years George A. Brockway left school to enter his father's business at Homer. On account of his father's ill health he assumed full control of the business in 1887. At the peak of the company's business the plant employed 350 men and manufactured 6,000 carriages annually. However, on account of the increasing demand for the automobile, the business gradually declined and in 1912 was liquidated. In that year Mr. Brockway organized the Brockway Motor Truck Company at Cortland and served as president until 1928. The plant has an annual capacity of over 5,000 motor trucks and during the World War completed numerous large government contracts.

On June 15, 1888, Mr. Brockway married Miss Mary Leffingwell Dunbar of Cortland. They have two sons: 1. William N., born March 17, 1889, now residing at Fort Myers, Florida. He is a graduate of the Homer public schools and of Riverview Military Academy at Poughkeepsie. 2. G. Russell, born August 8, 1893, resides in New York City. He is also a graduate of the Homer public schools and of Riverview Military Academy.

Mr. Brockway is an independent Republican. He is a director of the New York State Economic Council and president of the Cortland County organization. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and member of the Cortland Country Club, Chamber of Commerce, Surf Club of Miami Beach, Florida, Boca Raton Club, Boca Raton, Florida, and a member of the Committee of One Hundred, Miami Beach.

Since its organization, Mr. Brockway has been trustee of the Cortland County Hospital and has always ranked as one of its chief benefactors. Among his gifts to the institution were the building of two additions to the Nurses' Home and the rebuilding of the hospital kitchen and service department. He also donated to the Cortland County Home for Aged Women at Homer property adjoining the institution. In 1930 Mr. Brockway and his sister, Mrs. Fanny B. Thompson, incorporated the Brockway Foundation with substantial capital, the income of which is to be used in perpetuity for the deserving needy of the Town of Homer—not paupers but those who need temporary assistance. This fund is handled by a board of trustees.

Mr. Brockway is the owner of Willowbrook Farm near the City of Cortland, one of the finest dairy farms in Cortland County.

Wallace Manroe.—One of the well known young men of Cayuga County is Wallace Manroe, who is supervisor of Victory. He was born there, August 14, 1897, the son of Reade and Lulu (Wallace) Manroe.

Reade Manroe was born at Victory, January 23, 1868, and died there, October 4, 1921. He was the owner of a farm of 110 acres in Cayuga County and specialized in the breeding of Guernsey cattle. Mr. Manroe was a Republican, attended the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Maccabees. His wife was born at Victory, February 2, 1869. Their children were: 1. Wallace, the subject of this sketch. 2. Harold W., supervisor of accounting, New York Telephone Company, Albany.

Reade Manroe was the son of James and Emily (Forshee) Manroe. The former was a native of Throop, Cayuga County, and the latter of Warwick, Orange County. Both are buried at Conquest, New York. Lulu (Wallace) Manroe was the daughter of Robert and Polly I. (Wood) Wallace, both natives of Victory, Cayuga County. He died December 16, 1914, and she died March 15, 1931. They are buried at Victory.

Wallace Manroe was reared and educated at Victory. He was graduated from Wolcott High School in 1917 and was associated with his father's farming interests until the latter's death. He has since managed the place, which consists of 110 acres. In April, 1927, Mr. Manroe was appointed supervisor of the town of Victory, to fill the unexpired term of the late George Pitroff. He was elected to that office in November, 1929, and again in 1931, being a member of numerous important committees. In 1930 he was a delegate to the convention at Albany, which nominated the Republican ticket for that year.

Mr. Manroe was married in 1922 to Miss Zella Smith, daughter of Fred J. and Elvira (Robinson) Smith, who are natives and residents of Cato, Cayuga County.

Mr. Manroe is a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Cayuga County Farm Bureau, and Guernsey Breeders Association.

Andrew J. Smith.—A leading citizen of Cayuga County is Andrew J. Smith, who is principal of the Union Springs High School. He was born at Oak Hill Station, Center County, Pennsylvania, June 17, 1902, the son of Edwin K. and Sarah C. (Tate) Smith.

Edwin K. Smith was a native of Pennsylvania, was born at Center Hall, Pennsylvania, in 1880, and died in Chicago, Illinois in 1929. He was educated in Spring Mills Academy and Pennsylvania State College, being a mechanical and electrical engineer by profession. He was employed in that work throughout the middle west and later located at Kingston, Pennsylvania. At the time of his death he was with the Great Western Laundry Corporation of Chicago. Mr. Smith was a Republican, and a 32nd degree Mason, being a member of Mocha Temple, London, Ontario. Sarah C. (Tate) Smith was born at Shiloh, Pennsylvania, and now resides at State College, Pennsylvania. The only child in the Smith family is Andrew J., the subject of this sketch.

Andrew J. Smith attended the public schools of Michigan, New York, and Ontario, and in 1921 was graduated from Wyoming Seminary. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Dickinson College in 1925, and during the summer sessions has studied at Northwestern and Cornell Universities. From September, 1925, until June, 1927, Mr. Smith was head of the Latin department at Troy Conference Academy, Poultney, Vermont, and during 1927-28 was identified with Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in the same capacity. From 1928 until 1931 Mr. Smith was principal of Deansboro (New York) Union School, and in September, 1931, came to Union Springs to assume his present duties as high school principal. He is an active member of the Associated Academic Principals, New York State Teachers Association, National Educational Association, and Department of Secondary School Principles of the N. A. E.

In 1926 Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Miss Ida Frances Jones, the daughter of Eugene D. and Grace (Perkins) Jones, of Laconia, New Hampshire. Mr. Jones is deceased and his widow lives at Union Springs.

Mr. Smith is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Clinton Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 169, Union Springs Chapter, R. A. M., No. 179; Star of Cayuga Chapter, O. E. S., No. 339; Phi Beta Kappa fraternity, Phi Delta Theta education fraternity, the Commons Club, and the Grange. Politically, he is a Republican.

James Avery.—As postmaster of Aurora during the past ten years, James Avery is a prominent citizen and a representative of one of the early families of Cayuga County. He was born at Aurora, Cayuga County, July 18, 1881, the son of William B. and Jane (Baldwin) Avery.

The Avery family is of English origin and was established in the United States about 1638, when members of the family located in Massachusetts. William B. Avery, father of the subject of this sketch, was the son of James and Cornelia (Brownell) Avery, natives of Ledyard, Cayuga County. Both are buried in Aurora. James Avery was the son of Hon. Daniel and Freelove (Budlong) Avery, the former a native of Groton, Connecticut, and the latter of Cayuga County. They were well known citizens of Cayuga County. During 1810-15 Daniel Avery served as a member of Congress and made the trips by horseback to the Washington, D. C., sessions. He was the only Representative from the State of New York to vote for war against England in 1812. He was the son of Daniel Avery, of Groton, Connecticut, who was killed in the Battle of Fort Griswold during the Revolutionary War. Fifteen men, members of the Avery family, took part in that battle, of which number nine were killed, three wounded and three taken prisoner.

William B. Avery was active in Republican politics in Cayuga County for many years. He spent his entire life in this commun-

ity and was a successful dairy farmer until his retirement in 1911, being the owner of 330 acres of land in Ledyard Township. He died in 1919 and is buried in Aurora. His widow resides in the latter village. Mr. Avery served as a member of the Republican County Committee for many years and as its treasurer for several terms. In 1912 he was appointed commissioner of elections and served in that capacity until his death. He also was justice of the peace for several years and during 1894-97 was supervisor of Ledyard and chairman of the board in 1897. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Avery were born the following children: 1. James, the subject of this sketch. 2. Elizabeth, married William H. Gould, lives at Burkville, Virginia. 3. William Byron, who is superintendent of grounds and buildings at Wells College, Aurora. 4. Cornelia, married Charles G. Ward, lives at Hingham Center, Massachusetts. 5. Benjamin F., lives at Toronto, Canada. He is a World War veteran. 6. Lydia, married R. M. Olzendam, lives at Scarsdale, New York. 7. Francis B., lives at Monks Corners, South Carolina. 8. Dudley, deceased. 9. Anne, married Graham Carpenter, lives at Monks Corners, South Carolina.

The boyhood of James Avery was spent on his father's farm; he attended district school and the Montclair (New Jersey) High School, from which he was graduated in 1899. He was then identified with his father's farming interests until 1906. He spent the following year as a student in the Agricultural College at Cornell University and from 1907 to 1909 was located at Gold Beach, Oregon, as a ranch owner in partnership with his cousin, W. J. Ward. Mr. Avery returned to Aurora in December of 1909 and until 1922 operated his father's farm at that place. He was appointed postmaster at Aurora March 16, 1922, which position he now holds. He has always been a Republican in politics and from 1913-1917 represented his town as Supervisor on the Cayuga County Board of Supervisors. He was chairman of the board in 1917.

In 1912 Mr. Avery was united in marriage with Miss Pearl Woodworth Barnes, a graduate of Auburn High School and Wells College, and daughter of Asa R. and Elizabeth (Manro) Barnes. Both were natives of Auburn and are deceased. Mr. Barnes was

general sales manager for the Syracuse Chilled Plow Works for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Avery have been born five children: 1. James, Jr., a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, class of 1931, attends Hamilton College. 2. Randall Barnes, attends Phillips Academy. 3. Jane Baldwin, attends Wells College. 4. Elizabeth Manro, and 5. Alan Ward, students at Aurora Public School.

Mr. Avery is an elder and trustee of the Presbyterian Church at Aurora. He holds membership in the New York State League of District Postmasters and National League of District Postmasters.

Andrew D. Burgdorf.—One of the most progressive of the younger farmers and stockmen of Cayuga County is Andrew D. Burgdorf, who is the owner of "Home Farms," near Martville. He was born at Victory, Cayuga County, March 27, 1892, the son of David and Melissa (Horton) Burgdorf.

David Burgdorf was born at Victory, as was his wife. He was a farmer throughout his life. He died in 1924 and Mrs. Burgdorf died in 1931. Both are buried in Westbury Cemetery, Victory. He was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Church, in which his wife was most active. Their children were: 1. Hattie, married Fred Jones, lives at Red Creek, New York. 2. Charles, lives at Red Creek. 3. Hiram, lives at Red Creek. 4. Mabel, married George Glass, lives at Victory. 5. Andrew D., the subject of this sketch.

Andrew D. Burgdorf received his education in the district schools of Victory, and in 1912 was graduated from Red Creek Academy. The following year he completed a course of study at Auburn Business College and later at Cornell University. For several years he was interested in fruit farming with his brother and he later purchased land near Sterling. He now owns 380 acres and is also an extensive stock buyer and shipper. He also deals in hay and produce.

Mr. Burgdorf was united in marriage with Miss Jennie L. Thompson, daughter of Fred and Ida Thompson, of Victory, in

1918. The former is deceased and the latter lives at Martville. To Mr. and Mrs. Burgdorf have been born two children, Jane Louise and Charles Hiram.

Politically, Mr. Burgdorf is a Republican and he is a member of the Republican county committee. In 1926 he was appointed supervisor of the town of Sterling to fill an unexpired term, and in November, 1927, was elected to that office. He was subsequently re-elected in 1929 and 1931, and is chairman of the highway committee. He is also on the rules, law, legislative and charities committees, and is majority leader of the supervisors.

Mr. Burgdorf is a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to Hannibal Lodge, No. 585, F. and A. M.; B. P. O. Elks, No. 474; North Victory Lodge, No. 685, I. O. O. F., Past Noble Grand; United Commercial Travelers and Fair Haven Grange.

Rev. John B. Arthur.—Honored, respected and esteemed in Seneca County is Rev. John B. Arthur, who is pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Waterloo. He was born at Cortland, June 7, 1888, the son of Rev. John and Charlotte Anne (Beach) Arthur.

Rev. John Arthur, the father of the above, who died March 19, 1924, was a well known minister of the Episcopal Church. He was born at Utica, New York, April 1, 1863. After his graduation from St. Andrew's Divinity School, Syracuse, in 1885, he was ordained a minister of the Episcopal Church. He was subsequently pastor at Cleveland, Cortland, and Oneida, New York; Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Glenn Ellyn, Illinois. While located at Cedar Rapids he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Coe College, and received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from that institution. Doctor Arthur was a Republican and a chaplain of Crescent Lodge, F. and A. M. His widow was born at Cleveland, New York, and resides at Berkley, California. Their children were: 1. John B., the subject of this sketch. 2. Muriel, married Harold R. Trewin, attorney, lives at Cedar Rapids. 3. Paul, who died in 1911. 4. Alfred H., lives at Berkley, California. He served in the United States Navy throughout the World War.

John B. Arthur was educated in the public schools of Oneida, New York, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, being graduated from Washington High School in 1906. During 1906-07 he attended Iowa State University, and during the following three years was a clerk in the offices of R. G. Dun & Co., at Duluth, Minnesota. He returned to Iowa State University in 1910, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts there in 1913. He then entered the General Theological Seminary, New York City, and was ordained in 1916. Mr. Arthur spent a year in mission work in the Iowa diocese and in June, 1917, assumed his present duties as pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waterloo. He is also president of the Waterloo Library and Historical Society, in which capacity he has served for ten years. In June, 1932, he attended the College of Preachers, at Washington, D. C., by invitation. He is identified with the Episcopal Diocese of Central New York, Alumni Association of the General Theological Seminary, and was first president of the Twin Lakes Ministers' Association.

On October 17, 1917, Mr. Arthur was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Ruth Bull, the daughter of J. Seaman and Grace (Webb) Bull, natives of Racine, Wis., and Rye, New York, respectively. Both are deceased. Mr. Bull was for many years owner and manager of Glen Haven Hotel on Skaneateles Lake. To Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Arthur have been born three children: John Huntington, Hubert Webb, and Janet.

Mr. Arthur is a Republican and chaplain of Seneca Lodge, No. 113, F. and A. M.; Delphian Lodge, No. 752, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the American Red Cross, Waterloo Chapter.

Harold E. Hovey.—President of the Market Basket Corporation, with headquarters in Geneva, Harold E. Hovey holds a noteworthy position in the business and financial affairs of Central New York. He was born at Warsaw, New York, January 4, 1881, the son of Wilbur H. and Eva M. (Arnold) Hovey.

Wilbur H. Hovey was born at Warsaw, New York, in 1859, being a member of one of the oldest and best known families in

that section of New York. He was a farmer in early life and later conducted a grocery business. He died in 1930 and is buried at Warsaw. His widow resides at that place with her youngest son, Norman Hovey. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Hovey were born eleven children, three of whom died in infancy. Harold E., subject of this sketch, was the second in order of birth.

Wilbur H. Hovey was the son of Henry Hovey, who was born at Warsaw in September, 1804. He was the first male child born at that place. Throughout his life he was a farmer and his death occurred in 1892. He was the son of Simeon Hovey, who was born at Lebanon, New Hampshire, July 3, 1776. The latter came to New York and settled at Warsaw in 1804. He made the trip with his father and two brothers. Simeon Hovey died April 25, 1862, and is buried in Monroe County, New York. He was the son of Josiah Hovey, who was born at Mansfield, Connecticut, in 1747. He enlisted for service in the American Revolution and was discharged in June, 1777. He then came to New York in 1804, as mentioned above. He died in 1820 and is buried at Warsaw, a bronze memorial marking his final resting place there. The original Hovey in the United States, and founder of the family here, was Daniel Hovey, who was born at Waltham Abbey, England, August 9, 1618. He came here in 1635 and was one of the first settlers of Ipswich, Massachusetts.

Harold E. Hovey, subject of this sketch, was reared and educated at Warsaw. He left school at an early age and assisted his father in farming for one year. He then enlisted for service during the Spanish-American War and served in the Philippines. Upon his discharge and return to Warsaw in June, 1901, Mr. Hovey opened a small grocery establishment, with which he was actively identified for a period of fourteen years. He came to Geneva in 1915 and at that time founded the first Market Basket Store, which was located adjacent to the Temple Theater on Exchange Street. A second store was opened during the following year, and the business increased so rapidly and to such an extent that in 1932 the corporation, known as the Market Basket Corporation, owns and operates 290 stores in Central New York and Northern Pennsylvania. From the beginning Mr. Hovey has been president of the institution.

On June 24, 1907, Mr. Hovey was united in marriage with Miss Carrie B. Smith, of Cortland, New York. Their children follow: 1. Ann Evelyn, born May 16, 1908, a graduate of Miss Fuller's School, Ossining, New York, class of 1926, and New York School of Fine and Applied Arts, New York City, class of 1929. She is the wife of Kenneth R. Larrison, who is a superintendent of the Market Basket Stores, and they live at Geneva. 2. Willard, born August 7, 1909, died at the age of seven years, buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva. 3. Donald Harry, born July 31, 1911, attends the Rochester Business Institute. 4. Gordon Everett, born February 28, 1914, graduated from Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, in 1931, now attending Yale University. 5. Harold E., Jr., born May 20, 1916, attends Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. 6. Florence Eugenia, born April 20, 1919. 7. Elizabeth Marie, born September 6, 1921.

Mr. Hovey is a Republican, and he is trustee of the North Presbyterian Church, in which he and his family hold membership. He also belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Geneva Country Club, Seneca Yacht Club, Geneva Rod and Gun Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is especially fond of outdoor sports and owns numerous fine motor boats, as well as riding horses.

Mr. Hovey is vice president of the Fay-Bow Boats, Inc., and director of the National Bank of Geneva, of which he is also chairman of the board.

The family lives at 448 Castle Street, Geneva.

George Daw Wood, D. D. S.—As a leader in his chosen profession, Doctor Wood, of Canandaigua, has engaged in practice in that city continuously since 1900. He was born here, November 9, 1876, the son of George W. and Jane Ann (Daw) Wood.

George W. Wood was born at Millers Corners, New York, in 1835 and died in 1919. He is buried at Ionia, New York. For many years Mr. Wood was employed by the New York Central Railroad as a passenger conductor. He was married in 1860 to Miss Jane Ann Daw, daughter of Homer Daw, of Daws Corners, Genesee

County, New York. To this union were born six children, of whom George D., subject of this sketch, was the fifth in order of birth.

George D. Wood grew up in Canandaigua and attended the public schools. He is a graduate of the College of Dentistry, University of Buffalo, class of 1897, and after two years of practice at Batavia, New York, he spent one year in the offices of prominent dentists in Rochester and New York City, where he more thoroughly prepared himself for his professional work. In 1900 Doctor Wood came to Canandaigua to establish his present practice. He has served as president of the Ontario County Dental Society, and is an active member of the New York State Dental Association, Rochester District.

Doctor Wood was married December 18, 1901, to Miss Anne Grieve, daughter of Alexander Grieve, of Canandaigua. Their only child died in infancy.

Politically, Doctor Wood is a Republican. He and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua and he is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, being a member of Damascus Temple of the Mystic Shrine, of Rochester, and a Knight Templar, also Merrill Hose and American Legion.

Doctor Wood's chief recreation is fishing and he holds the record in this section for having caught the largest trout ever caught in Canandaigua Lake. He owns a summer cottage on Canandaigua Lake at Pearl Beach, as well as a log cabin in Bristol Hills.

Frank Linwood Millen was born at Newport, New Hampshire, May 3, 1869, the son of Rev. Charles W. and Clara A. (Bailey) Millen.

Rev. Charles W. Millen was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church and during the greater part of his ministry was located at Brooklyn, New York. He was a native of Littleton, New Hampshire, and his wife of Claremont, New Hampshire. He died on January 20, 1912, and his wife passed away on August 24, 1920. Their children numbered eight, of whom Frank Linwood, the subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Mr. Millen attended the public schools of Brooklyn, New York, and then became interested in the real estate business there. In 1891 he was identified with a wholesale jobbing house in Brooklyn and eventually became a partner in the business. In 1897 he bought his partner's interest and added a full line of confectioners supplies. In 1906 he added the manufacture of grape juice. This business grew to such an extent that it was decided advisable to move into the grape growing district. After looking over several places it was decided to locate at Watkins Glen, New York, where the Concord grape grows in abundance and at its best. He continued this business for twelve years, when he sold to a Pittsburgh company.

On December 11, 1889, Mr. Millen married Miss Annie E. Blauvelt, the daughter of George W. and Annie (Chisholm) Blauvelt. Mr. Blauvelt had been associated in business with Mr. Millen in Brooklyn. To Mr. and Mrs. Millen were born five children: 1. Linwood B., born in 1891. He married Miss Florence Fletcher of Watkins Glen and they have a son, Linwood F. 2. Ralph E., born in 1893, attended Syracuse University, lives at McAllen, Texas. 3. Georgiana, who died in infancy. 4. Frank B., born in 1897, attended Syracuse University, now engaged in business at Watkins Glen. He married Miss Maryon Johnston, and they have two children, Marilyn and Frank B., Jr. 5. Eleanor Annie, born in 1903, a graduate of Keuka College, New York, engaged in social service work before her marriage in June, 1932, to Lee Elden Witcher of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Annie (Blauvelt) Millen died in 1922 and is buried at Ridgewood, New Jersey.

From April, 1911, to 1917 Mr. Millen served Watkins Glen as village trustee and from 1917 to 1919 as village president. On January 1, 1915, he was appointed one of the seven park commissioners to the Watkins Glen State Park for a period of seven years. On January 1, 1922, he took office as sheriff of Schuyler County. This position he held for the full term of three years. On December 3, 1926, he was appointed acting postmaster at Watkins Glen and on February 4, 1927, he was appointed postmaster for a period of four years by President Coolidge and re-appointed in 1931 by President Hoover.

Mr. Millen has resided in Watkins Glen, New York, since 1908, is a Republican, a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, B. P. O. E., Order of Red Men, Glen City Club, and the Rotary Club. Mr. Millen is an ardent worker in the Chamber of Commerce, having been its president during the years of 1926, 1927, and 1928. He has been a director of the Finger Lakes Association since 1925 and is now a member of the executive committee.

Ernest Emery Esley, M. D., has conclusively proven in his long and very useful career as a physician and surgeon at Walworth, that he may be numbered among the skilled professional men of Wayne County. He was born here December 12, 1869, the son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Lisher) Esley.

Jonas Esley was born in Switzerland in 1836. He emigrated to this country in 1854 and settled at Rochester, New York, where he followed his trade as a stone mason. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted for service and served as a soldier for three and one-half years. He participated in the Battle of Gettysburg and was present at the siege of Richmond. Mr. Esley was married in 1859 to Miss Elizabeth Lisher of Rochester. They were the parents of ten children. Mr. Esley was a farmer in Wayne County following his discharge from the service and he died at Walworth in 1924. His wife died in 1911.

Ernest E. Esley obtained his early education in the district school and is a graduate of Walworth Academy. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Ohio State University in 1902, and after serving as interne at Huron Street Hospital, Cleveland, he located at Walworth in 1902, where he has successfully engaged in practice to the present time. He has been health officer of the village for twenty-eight years, president of the local board of education for nine years, and is identified with the Wayne County and New York State Medical societies.

On June 2, 1900, Doctor Esley was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Frances Peacock, the daughter of J. R. and Bessie

(Lookwood) Peacock, of Lincoln, New York. They are the parents of five children: 1. Elizabeth, born in 1901, a graduate of Rochester University, class of 1922. She married Clare Winship, of Fillmore, New York, and they have two sons, Frederick and David Winship. 2. George G., born September 22, 1902, a graduate of Rochester University, class of 1924. After two years at Parke, Davis Research Laboratory in Detroit, Michigan, he entered the Medical School of Rochester University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1931. He married Dorothy Dunn, a graduate of Rochester University, August 23, 1900. He served as interne for one year at the Genesee Hospital, Rochester, and since 1932 has engaged in private practice at Sodus, New York. 3. Marjorie, born March 8, 1904, a graduate of Mechanics Institute, Rochester, where she specialized in the study of art. She is now a professional illustrator in New York City. 4. Mabel, born August 14, 1905, a graduate of Rochester University, class of 1925. She married Gordon Matthews of Rochester. 5. Ernest Alfred, born May 27, 1912, attends Rochester University.

Doctor Esley is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been a member of the official board for twenty-five years. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Phi Alpha Gamma fraternity, and Grange. Politically he is a Republican.

Cushing Adams.—One of the prominent citizens and able business executives of Central New York is Cushing Adams, who is president of the Cold Storage Holding Corporation, of Marion, Wayne County. He was born at Newburyport, Massachusetts, July 8, 1869, the son of Caleb C. and Sarah (Jewett) Adams.

Caleb C. Adams was a native of Massachusetts, born in 1830. He died in New York City in 1893 and is buried at Newburyport. For a great many years Mr. Adams was president of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, silversmiths, New York City, and also engaged in the jewelry business himself, as founder of C. C. Adams & Company. He was married in 1859 to Miss Sarah Jew-

ett, the daughter of Capt. Samuel Jewett, who was the owner of a fleet of clipper ships operating to China and Japan from the New England coast. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the parents of six children.

Cushing Adams acquired his early education in the public schools of New York City and attended Dummer Academy, at Bifield, Massachusetts. He attended Williams College and in 1892 became identified with his father's jewelry business in New York City. Five years later he was elected vice president and general manager of the Casein Company of America, chemical manufacturers, with whom he remained for a period of twelve years. He was one of the founders of the Single Service Package Corporation, manufacturers of patented machines for the manufacture of all types of packages, it being the first company to manufacture paper containers for the sale of food articles in the United States. In this enterprise he was associated with the following men: Philip G. Dodge, former president of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company; James Gayley, former vice president of the U. S. Steel Corporation; and Alfred R. Turner, former vice president of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Mr. Adams served as assistant to Mr. Gayley, who became president of the corporation, and he continued in that capacity until 1912. He then became interested in the export business as president of the Allied National Corporation. At the outbreak of the World War in Europe in 1914, Mr. Adams withdrew from the corporation and during the following three years was associated in business with Charles H. Littlefield, as exporter and importers. In 1918 Mr. Adams entered the World War as a member of the Y. M. C. A. organization and remained in France until the summer of 1919. During the following three years he was associated with the Franco-American Corporation, and in 1922 located at Marion, New York, as owner of a cold storage business, being associated with Daniel W. Giebel. They erected the Giebel storage plant in 1926 and two years later acquired the interest of the Marion Cold Storage Company. In 1929 the Cold Storage Holding Corporation was organized and incorporated with Mr. Adams as president and Mr. Giebel as vice president. This corporation controls the

interests of the Giebel Storage Corporation, Marion Cold Storage Company, Wallington Cold Storage & Ice Company, and Canandaigua Cold Storage & Ice Corporation.

Mr. Adams is a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church, and belongs to Chi Psi fraternity. For five years he was a member of the Twenty-third Regiment, New York National Guard.

Daniel William Giebel.—Active and progressive in the business interests of Wayne County, is Daniel William Giebel, who is president of the Giebel Storage Corporation, and vice president of the Cold Storage Holding Corporation, of Marion. He was born at Rochester, New York, February 12, 1877, the son of Garrett W. and Mary (Verhage) Giebel.

Garrett W. Giebel was born in Holland in 1818. At the age of thirty years he came to the United States and settled at Brighton, New York, a suburb of Rochester. He spent the remainder of his life there. His wife was a native of Holland and they were the parents of ten children.

Daniel William Giebel attended the public schools of Rochester, and as a young man became an apprentice printer. He located at Williamson, New York, with his family in 1890 and for several years was employed on a farm. He later was a clerk in a local grocery store and for a time was identified with a furniture and undertaking establishment at that place. In 1904 Mr. Giebel located at Waterloo, Ontario County, Canada, where he engaged in evaporating apples. After one year he returned to Williamson and was identified with the furniture and undertaking business of James C. Berzine. The business was sold in 1912 and in 1913 Mr. Giebel located in Marion as a wholesale buyer and shipper of farm produce. He became associated with Cushing Adams of New York City in 1926, and they organized and incorporated the Giebel Storage Corporation. Subsequently the Marion Cold Storage Company was acquired and a holding company incorporated in August, 1929, with Mr. Adams as president and Mr. Giebel as vice president. In the same year the Wallington Cold Storage Company,

at Wallington, New York, was acquired. In 1932 the McKechney Brewing Company buildings at Canandaigua were acquired by Mr. Adams and Mr. Giebel and is known as the Canandaigua Cold Storage and Ice Company.

On March 10, 1903, Mr. Giebel was united in marriage with Miss Minnie L. Berzine, the daughter of James C. and Jennie (VanCruyningham) Berzine, of Williamson, New York. They have two children: 1. Marjorie J., born March 23, 1907, a graduate of Oswego Normal School and Southern College, at Richmond, Virginia, class of 1929. She is now a teacher in the public schools of Victor, New York. 2. Martha L., born May 6, 1911, a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary, class of 1930, is now employed in the offices of the Giebel Storage Corporation, at Marion.

Mr. Giebel is a Republican and is chairman of the town committee. He holds membership in the Pultneyville Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., and belongs to the Marion Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church, of Williamson.

Mr. Giebel is also a director of the Lamoque Power Company, at Sodus, New York. He is president of the Marion Co-operative Vegetable Growers, Inc.

Arthur Henry Norton, Ph. D.—As president of Keuka College, at Keuka Park, Dr. Arthur Henry Norton has a wide acquaintance throughout Central New York and takes a prominent and important part in educational affairs. He was born at Hartford, Washington County, New York, December 9, 1870, the son of Lyman and Cynthia (Gates) Norton.

Lyman Norton was a native of New York, born at Hartford in 1844. Throughout his life he was a farmer. In 1865 he married Miss Cynthia Gates, the daughter of Capt. Harvey Gates, also of Hartford. They had two children, of whom Arthur Henry, the subject of this sketch, was the youngest. He received his early education in the district schools of Washington and then taught in these schools for three winters. He assisted his father in farm-

ing, and in 1893 entered Troy Conference Academy, at Poultney, Vermont, from which he was graduated in 1895. He received his B. S. degree from Syracuse University in 1899 and then became principal and teacher of mathematics at Mexico (New York) Academy, in which capacity he served for five years. His next position was as principal and teacher of sciences at Cook Academy, at Montour Falls, Schuyler County, New York, where he remained for seven years. For eight years Doctor Norton was head of the department of mathematics and astronomy at Elmira College, as well as vice president of the institution. He was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Pedagogy at Syracuse University in 1916, and Master of Arts at Colgate University in 1913. In 1919 Doctor Norton came to Keuka College, an institution founded in 1890 but closed in 1915. Under his administration the college was reopened in 1921 as a college for women and now ranks among the leading women's colleges in the country.

On July 26, 1902, Doctor Norton was united in marriage with Mrs. Susan Perlet Hurd, the daughter of Frederick and Susan Perlet of Oswego County. To them were born two daughters: 1. Ruth, born in 1904, a graduate of Keuka College, married Professor LeRoy Williams, who is at the head of the history department at Auburn High School. They have two children, Beatrice and Charles. 2. Mary J., born in 1909, a graduate of Keuka College, B. A., and Boston University, M. A., now a teacher of Latin at Manchester (New York) High School.

In 1917 Doctor Norton volunteered for service in the World War as an engineer, but was rejected on account of age. He served, however, with the Y. M. C. A., and was assigned to the Bureau of Personnel in New York City. He was sent to France in December, 1917, as a Y. M. C. A. secretary with the Twenty-sixth Division, and was at the Toul front for more than three months. He received personal commendation for his war work from General Pershing.

Doctor Norton is an independent Democrat and an ardent Prohibitionist. He is a deacon of the Keuka Park Baptist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Isaac Walton League, the Y. D. Club, and Psi Upsilon fraternity. He is president of the

Penn Yan Rotary Club, and for thirty years has been identified with the National Educational Association, and many other educational and service organizations.

Edwin Matson Harvie.—Few lawyers are better known in Wayne County than Edwin Matson Harvie, who has successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Savannah for a period of thirty-five years. He was born at Ira, Cayuga County, December 28, 1866, the son of John and Anna M. (Huggins) Harvie.

John Harvie was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, born January 1, 1843. At the age of twelve years he went to Canada, his parents being dead, and settled at Ottawa. He came to the United States in 1863 and engaged in farming in Cayuga County, New York. Later he was interested in the mercantile business at Fulton, Oswego County. He died in 1925 and is buried at Ira. Mr. Harvie was married March 17, 1864, to Miss Anna M. Huggins, the daughter of Edwin Huggins, of Ira. They were the parents of four children, of whom Edwin M., the subject of this sketch, was the only son. Anna (Huggins) Harvie died March 17, 1927, and is buried at Ira.

After his graduation from Fulton Academy in 1884, Edwin M. Harvie entered the law school of Columbia University. He also read law for two years in the offices of Jenny-Marshall & Ruger, of Syracuse, and was admitted to the bar in 1889. During the following eight years he continued with the above mentioned firm in Syracuse, and in 1897 established his present private practice at Savannah. He has served as police justice for about fifteen years and since 1929 has been village treasurer. He has always been a Democrat and for many years has been a member of the Wayne County Democratic committee.

On May 24, 1897, Mr. Harvie married Miss Rose Baldwin, the daughter of George and Emma (Brown) Baldwin, of Ira. She died in January, 1912, and is buried at Clyde, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Harvie were born four children: 1. Ruth, born in 1899, the widow of Harvey Hall, lives at Syracuse. She has six children.

2. Elizabeth, who died at the age of six years. 3. Katharine, born in 1906, attended Mechanics Institute at Rochester. She lives at home. 4. Anna, born in 1908, married Harold Westcott, lives at Savannah.

Mr. Harvie is a member of the Episcopal Church of Clyde and is identified with the Wayne County, New York State, and American Bar associations. He is past master of Savannah Lodge, No. 764, F. and A. M.; and is a Knight Templar, being a member of Palmyra Commandery. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

W. Glenn Sweet.—As mayor of Elmira, Mr. Sweet has been prominent in the business and financial life of Elmira for many years, being president of Harris, McHenry & Baker Company, vice president of the South Side National Bank, director of the Chemung Valley Savings & Loan Association, and director of the First National Bank & Trust Company, of Elmira. He was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1875, the son of Merville H. and Edith (Cornell) Sweet.

Merville H. Sweet, who died April 22, 1929, was a leading citizen of Troy, Pennsylvania. He was born in Tioga County, Pennsylvania, and in early life became interested in general farming. He became one of the prosperous farmers of that section of Pennsylvania, and was also prominent in the affairs of Rutland Township, where he served as constable. He was a Republican, a member of the Universalist Church, and belonged to several fraternal organizations. His wife was born in Columbia Township, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, and died November 26, 1909. Both are buried at Troy, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of four children: 1. W. Glenn, the subject of this sketch. 2. Arthur L., who died in 1909. 3. Albert, who died in infancy. 4. Lucy A. Bohlayer, lives at Troy.

W. Glenn Sweet is a graduate of the public schools of Troy, Pennsylvania, and Warner Business College, at Elmira. He came to this city in December, 1896, and for three years was identified

with the city water, light and railway interests. In October, 1900, Mr. Sweet went with the Harris, McHenry & Baker Company as a stenographer, later became secretary, and finally vice president of the organization. At the death of the president, Mr. Baker, in January, 1929, Mr. Sweet succeeded to that office.

On October 20, 1904, Mr. Sweet married Miss Nettie G. Ver Nooy, of Elmira, the daughter of Edwin and Minnie (Hill) Ver Nooy. Both are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were born three children: 1. Norman E., born October 8, 1909, a graduate of South High School, Elmira, and Meeker Business College, lives at home. 2. Floyd J., born June 29, 1914, attends South Side High School. 3. Evelyn L., born December 14, 1917, attends South Side High School.

Politically, Mr. Sweet is a Republican. He served as a member of the common council under Mayor Hoffman from 1915 until 1919, and was elected to the office of mayor of Elmira in November, 1931. He and his family are active members of Lake Street Presbyterian Church, and he is a member of Ivy Lodge F. & A. M. No. 397, Elmira Chapter No 42, St Omer's Commandery No. 19, K. T., and Kalurah Temple, Binghamton. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, Association of Commerce, and Y. M. C. A.

Albert E. Carr, manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York, with headquarters at Elmira, is among the able business executives of Central New York. He was born in Elmira, November 26, 1881, the son of LeGrand and Caroline (Rockwell) Carr.

LeGrand Carr lives, retired, in Elmira. He was born in this city in 1849, the son of Samuel M. Carr, who was among the first settlers of the city. The latter located here about 1800 and became one of the community's honored pioneers. He was a successful farmer and a leading figure in public life. For many years he served as justice of the peace and associate judge. LeGrand Carr attended the public schools of the city, and has spent all of his life here with the exception of a few years in Montana. He

was public health commissioner for a number of years. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to the Masonic Lodge. His wife died in 1923. To Mr. and Mrs. Carr were born the following children: 1. Marie, the widow of John E. Fraser, who resides in Elmira. 2. Milton R., who resides in Erie, Pennsylvania. 3. Albert E., the subject of this sketch.

Albert E. Carr is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, class of 1899, in that same year he entered the services of the New York and Pennsylvania Telephone & Telegraph Company, now the New York Telephone Company. On March 1, 1903, he went to Kansas City, Missouri, as a traveling representative of the Cudahy Packing Company in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and northern Texas. Returning to Elmira in 1904, he became associated with Armour & Company. Five years later Mr. Carr became identified with the Standard Oil Company of New York as general salesman, and in 1912 was appointed manager of the territory including Chemung, Schuyler, Tioga, Tompkins, Cortland and Steuben counties, which position he still holds.

On June 21, 1905, Mr. Carr was united in marriage with Miss Lucia Boardman Drake, the daughter of Leon H. and Mary (Warner) Drake, natives of Vermont. The former lives, retired, in Elmira and the latter died in 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Carr have two daughters: 1. Virginia W., born August 22, 1906, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, Elmira College, Bachelor of Arts, and Cornell University, Master of Arts. She taught for two years at Olivet College in Michigan and also was a member of the faculty of the American College for Girls, at Athens, Greece, and is now Dean of Women at Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan. She makes her home with her parents in Elmira. 2. Elizabeth R., born August 17, 1910, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, attended Beaver College and Cortland Normal School. After her graduation in 1931, she taught kindergarten in the Elmira schools until her marriage to Richard T. Billings of Cortland, New York, July 7, 1932.

Mr. Carr is a member of North Presbyterian Church, a trustee of the Elmira Savings Bank, a charter member and former vice

president of the Elmira Rotary Club, a member of the Association of Commerce and is also affiliated with the Masonic bodies of the city.

Leo E. Considine.—Associated with the firm of Haskell & Considine, architects, Leo E. Considine is recognized as one of the leading professional men of Elmira. He was born in this city, December 20, 1897, the son of Joseph H. and Ida A. (Burch) Considine.

Joseph H. Considine was born at Watkins Glen, New York, as was his wife. He lived on a farm during his early life and later located at Jersey Shore, Pennsylvania, where he learned the trade of carpenter and builder. Four years later he located in Elmira and was identified with an architect's office until 1893, at which time he opened an office of his own in the city. He remained as one of the leading architects of this section until his death in 1917. His widow still resides in this city. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, B. P. O. Elks, and Rapishaw Hunting Club. He also was a member of the Association of Commerce and Company L, New York State National Guard. To Mr. and Mrs. Considine were born the following children: 1. Esther M., married John Walter Murray, lives at Elmira. 2. Leo E., the subject of this sketch. 3. J. Henry, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 4. Alice L., unmarried, is secretary of the Eclipse Manufacturing Company, Elmira. 5. Bernard R., lives at Elmira.

Leo E. Considine acquired his early education in the public schools of Elmira and in 1918 was graduated from Elmira Free Academy. He then received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1923, and began his professional career in the offices of Carlton Strong, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with whom he remained for three years. Mr. Considine then took graduate work in architecture at Harvard University and received the degree of Master in Architecture at that institution in 1927. He subsequently studied in Italy, France and England for six months and upon his return to Elmira he established offices in the Keeney Theater Building.

Since April, 1928, he has been associated in practice with Harry M. Haskell, a sketch of whom appears elsewhere in this history.

On October 15, 1930, Mr. Considine was united in marriage with Miss Catherine F. Gavin, the daughter of John and Anna (Donnelly) Gavin, natives of Ireland and Hornell, New York, respectively. Both are deceased and are buried at Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Considine have a son, L. Edward, born October 30, 1931.

Mr. Considine is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, B. P. O. Elks, Eagles Lodge, Elmira Country Club, and Association of Commerce. He lives with his family at 50 Sunnyside Drive, Elmira.

During the World War Mr. Considine was a member of the Student Army Training Corps and was stationed at Columbia University Barracks from September, 1918, until December, 1918.

Mr. Considine also holds membership in the Tech Architectural Club, Scarab Architectural Honorary Society, and Harvard Pen and Brush Club.

Louis B. Reynolds, who is manager of F. M. Blystone, Inc., with offices at 744 Baldwin Street, is well and favorably known in the business affairs of Elmira. He was born here, January 8, 1887, the son of William D. and Mary D. (Goodrich) Reynolds.

William D. Reynolds is a native of Pennsylvania, born at Knoxville. He grew up there and attended the public schools. He conducted a grocery business for a time at Elmira and during the last few years has been interested in the furniture business in this city. He is a Republican and holds membership in the Methodist Church. His wife died in 1928 and is buried in Elmira. There were three sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds: 1. R. G., lives at Maplewood, New Jersey. 2. Louis B., the subject of this sketch. 3. Reed, who died in 1908.

After completing his schooling in Elmira, Louis B. Reynolds located in New York City for several years and upon his return to this city in 1910 he became associated in a sales capacity with F. M. Blystone, Inc., mattress manufacturers. In 1927 he was

appointed manager of the local plant. It is a branch of the National Mattress Company, with general offices at Huntington, West Virginia. There are eighteen branch plants operated by the concern east of the Mississippi River.

In 1909 Mr. Reynolds was united in marriage with Miss Belle Blystone, of Elmira, the daughter of F. M. and May (Ford) Blystone. They are natives of Pennsylvania and well known residents of Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have been born two children: 1. Margaret B., born in 1913, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, class of 1932. 2. Forrest W., born in 1914, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, class of 1932. Margaret attends Elmira College and Forrest is at Union College, Schenectady.

Mr. Reynolds and his family are active members of the First Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with Ivy Lodge F. & A. M., Elmira Chapter, St. Omer's Commandery, and Kalurah Temple. Politically, he is a Republican.

The Reynolds family lives at 511 West Gray Street.

Bernard J. Reilly.—As chief of the Ithaca Fire Department since October 1, 1914, Bernard J. Reilly is an official well equipped to fulfill the exacting duties of his position. He was born in this city, November 20, 1882, the son of Bernard and Catherine (Flannery) Reilly.

Bernard Reilly and his wife were natives of Ireland. They were early settlers of Ithaca and later lived in the West, where Mr. Reilly had city and farming interests. He spent the latter years of his life at Ithaca and died there in 1908. His wife died in 1912. Their children were: 1. Bernard J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Helen, married James O'Neill, lives at Annapolis, Maryland. 3. Mary, lives at Baltimore, Maryland. 4. Edward, lives at Bellville, New Jersey.

Bernard J. Reilly received his early education in the public schools of St. Paul, Minnesota. He prepared at the Ithaca High School and afterward studied Civil Engineering. He was identified with the New York State Highway Department for five years

and later engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Ithaca until his appointment as chief of the local fire department.

In 1927 Mr. Reilly married Miss Doris Crawford, of Ithaca, the daughter of John R. and Kitty Miller Crawford. They are natives of New York and live at Ithaca.

Mr. Reilly is a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Zoning Appeals, Board of Electric Examiners and Tompkins County Game Club. He is a trustee of Cornell Library Association.

Charles Green, who is the capable and widely known commissioner of Public Welfare in the City of Ithaca, has also held the office of sheriff of Tompkins County. He was born at East Venice, Cayuga County, October 28, 1866, the son of Dewitt C. and Emeline (MacGonegal) Green.

Dewitt C. Green was born in Cayuga County. He was a harness maker by trade and for a number of years owned and operated shops at Ithaca and East Venice. He died many years ago. His wife, born in Steuben County, New York, died in June, 1932. Both are buried at Ithaca. Their children were: 1. Edward, who died in 1929. 2. Charles, the subject of this sketch. 3. Mrs. E. G. Hance, who died in 1923. 4. Maude, who died at the age of twelve years.

As a boy, Charles Green attended the district schools at East Venice. He also was a student at Genoa Academy and Ithaca High School. In early life he learned the business of cigar making and he has continued in this line to the present time. Mr. Green was elected alderman of Ithaca and served from 1892 to 1896. He also served as city treasurer-tax collector of Ithaca from 1898 to April 1, 1901. He was elected sheriff of Tompkins County in 1917, and re-elected in 1923, both times being the Democratic candidate. In 1921 Mr. Green became associated in the cigar and tobacco business with the late E. C. Stewart. After the death of Mr. Stewart, Mr. Green acquired the business, and from 1896 until 1917 he also operated a retail cigar store at 120 South

Aurora Street. He received his present appointment as commissioner of Public Welfare on January 4, 1930.

Mr. Green was married (first) in 1897 to Miss Fannie Van Natta, the daughter of James and Olive (Robertson) Van Natta, natives of Ithaca and Lansing, New York, respectively. Both are deceased. Fannie (Van Natta) Green died in 1901 and is buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. She was survived by two children: 1. Dana B., born in 1899, lives at Ithaca. 2. Maude E., born in 1900, married Dr. A. C. Goff, and they have a daughter, Virginia. They live at Ithaca. Mr. Green married (second) in 1903 Miss Amy L. Austin, of Lansing, the daughter of Bradford and Jennie (Clark) Austin. The former died in 1919 and the latter lives at Ithaca with Mr. and Mrs. Green. To Mr. Green's second marriage was born one daughter, Dorothy L. Green.

Mr. Green holds membership in the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Order of Red Men, B. P. O. Elks, and Fraternal Order of Eagles. He has been a member of Torrent Hose Company No. 5 since 1886. He is also a member of Veterans Volunteer Firemen's Association of Ithaca.

Michael A. DelPapa.—For many years Mr. DelPapa has been recognized as one of the progressive and successful business men of Elmira, where he has also had extensive private banking interests. He was born in the Province of Chieti, Carunchio, Italy, May 8, 1863, the son of Nicolamaria and Louisa (Sciorra) DelPapa.

Nicolamaria DelPapa and his wife were natives of Italy, and died in 1867 and 1899, respectively. He studied for the priesthood but later gave up that profession and followed a business career. He located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and remained there as a trader until his death at the age of thirty-two years. Both he and his wife were members of the Catholic Church. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Nicola Maria, who died in 1890. 2. Philomena, the widow of Raphael Canton, lives in Italy. 3. Michael A., the subject of this sketch. 4. Palmarose, who died

in 1878. 5. Camille, who died in 1909, had married Maria Domino, who died in 1908. They are buried in Watertown, New York.

After attending the public schools of his native land, Michael A. DelPapa emigrated to this country at the age of sixteen years and settled in New York City. After various types of employment he came to Elmira in July, 1885, and entered the employ of the old Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railroad, as assistant road master, being located at Canastota, New York. In the following year he went with the Erie Railroad Company and was employed on the building of the new branch between Buffalo and New York City. Later, he worked on the Susquehanna Railroad and while in that work he conceived the idea of supplying employes on construction work. He gradually built up an extensive business of this unusual type and had contracts to supply construction crews for the following railroads: D. L. & W.; New York Central; Rutland & Vermont; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh & Shawmut; and Lehigh Valley. He also supplied labor and supplies for various other industries and since 1887 has successfully managed this business, with headquarters in Elmira. While a resident of New York City, Mr. DelPapa also operated a private bank, with which he was identified from 1899 until 1930. From 1889 until 1930 he also owned a private banking house in Elmira, located at 170 East Washington Avenue. He has offices at 170 East Washington Avenue.

In October, 1890, Mr. DelPapa was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Fenaughty, of Watkins Glen, New York, born June 20, 1873, the daughter of Roger and Margaret (Brandon) Fenaughty, natives of Ireland. The former died in 1912 and the latter in 1926. They are buried at Watkins Glen. Mr. and Mrs. DelPapa have no children.

Mr. DelPapa is a Republican and in 1904 was a delegate to the New York State Delegation of National Republican League Conventions, held at Indianapolis, Indiana. He and his wife are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and he belongs to the Loyal Order of Moose and B. P. O. Elks. Mr. DelPapa has traveled throughout the world and in 1925 was made a Cavalier of the Crown of Italy, an honor bestowed upon him by the King of Italy

for his services during the World War. On April 26, 1932, Mr. DelPapa was made a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, by Most Rev. Louis Barlassina, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem.

On May 8, 1931, Mr. DelPapa was honorary chairman of the reception committee for receiving the forty Fascist cadets, from Italy, who were sent by Premier Mussolini to America. This was in honor of Mr. DelPapa's birthday.

George G. Howley.—As president and treasurer of the Ithaca Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc., George G. Howley is among the better known young business men of Ithaca. He was born in this city, October 21, 1898, the son of John J. and Alice (Hehir) Howley.

John J. Howley and his wife were born in County Clare, Ireland. She died in 1929 and is buried in Ithaca. John J. Howley at the age of thirty-four years emigrated to the United States and settled at Ithaca. He has continued in the employ of the D. L. & W. Railroad to the present time. Mr. Howley is a Democrat, a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and belongs to the Knights of Columbus. There were four children in the Howley family: 1. Patrick F., lives at Ithaca. 2. Mary F., married Frank A. Bangs, lives at Ithaca. 3. Joseph J., who is a representative of the Penn-Dixie Cement Company, of Myers, New York. 4. George G., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Ithaca High School, George G. Howley was employed by the Universale Motor Company of Ithaca as a bookkeeper. From 1920 until 1926 he traveled as an auditor for the Toledo Scale Company of Toledo, Ohio, and in 1927 was one of the organizers of the Ithaca Plumbing and Heating Company.

On June 24, 1925, Mr. Howley was united in marriage with Miss Genevieve M. Lynaugh, the daughter of James W. and Catherine A. (Driscoll) Lynaugh, natives of Tompkins County. Mr. Lynaugh was connected with Driscoll Bros. & Company, Ithaca,

as vice president at the time of his recent retirement. He spent forty years with the firm. His wife died March 2, 1922, and is buried at Ithaca.

Politically Mr. Howley is a Republican. He holds membership in the Immaculate Conception Church, Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club, Town and Gown Club, Ithaca Country Club, Ithaca Yacht Club, Tompkins County Fish and Game Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Frank A. Bell, who has successfully engaged in the practice of law at Waverly since 1895, is numbered among the leading professional men of Tioga County, and he is prominent in the civic, fraternal and social life of the city. Mr. Bell was born at New Richmond, Wisconsin, November 3, 1868, the son of Robert and Mary Elizabeth (Austin) Bell.

Robert Bell was born in New York State and resided in that state for the greater part of his life, spending his latter days, however, in the State of Wisconsin, where he died at New Richmond in 1877. His first wife was Elsie VanKirk of Montgomery, New York, who died in 1857. Of this marriage there were born six sons and three daughters all of whom are now deceased with the exception of Sarah Springstein now residing at Tacoma, Washington. Mary Elizabeth Bell died in 1910 and was buried at Spencer, New York.

Frank A. Bell spent a part of his early life at New Richmond, Wisconsin, where he attended the public school later removing to Spencer, New York, with his mother who had married Rev. Albert Livermore, who was called to the pastorate of the Spencer Presbyterian Church. Mr. Bell graduated from the Spencer High School and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law at Cornell University in 1892 and 1894, respectively. He began the practice of law in Spencer, New York, and in the spring of 1895 moved to Waverly, New York. He was clerk of the Surrogate's Court during 1892 and 1893 and served as Special County Judge of Tioga County since 1898.

Mr. Bell was married on June 17, 1896, to Miss Mertie L. Signor of Spencer, born March 15, 1868, the daughter of Adonijah and Hannah (Patchen) Signor, the former a native of Spencer and the latter of Catlin, New York. Mr. Signor died in 1898 and his wife died during the same year. He was a farmer. He was a Democrat in politics, held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and Masonic Lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Bell were born two daughters: 1. Vivian Irene, born November 20, 1897, a graduate of Waverly High School, and received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts at Smith College and Master of Arts at Cornell University. She married Charles H. Hanford, and lives at Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania. They have two children, Joyce and Edwin Signor Hanford. 2. Cathleen Austin, born April 9, 1903, a graduate of Waverly High School, Knox School at Cooperstown, New York, and Smith College, Bachelor of Arts. She is in charge of the Personal Shopping Bureau at Lord & Taylor Company, New York City.

Politically, Mr. Bell is a Republican. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Waverly Lodge No. 407, F. & A. M.; Cayuta Chapter, R. A. M.; Corning Consistory, thirty-second degree; Malta Commandery; Past District Deputy Grand Master of Chemung, Tioga and Schuyler counties; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Delta Phi Fraternity; Rotary Club, Past President; Shepard Hill Country Club; Tioga County, New York State, and American Bar Associations.

Mr. Bell is also a director of the First National Bank of Waverly.

Frank L. Bolton is one of the successful and widely known business men of Tompkins County, being president of the Cayuga Rock Salt Company, Inc., at Myers. He was born at Portland, Maine, June 22, 1885, the son of Charles F. and Mary E. (Davis) Bolton.

Charles F. Bolton and his wife were born in Portland, Maine. He was reared and educated there and was a graduate of Gray's Business College. As a young man he entered the employ of A. F.

Cox & Son, wholesale shoe dealers of Portland, and was identified with that concern for almost half a century. He died in 1927 and is buried in Portland. Mr. Bolton was a Republican, a member of the Congregational Church and Masonic Lodge. His widow lives at 400 St. John Street, Portland. To Mr. and Mrs. Bolton were born four children: 1. Frank L., the subject of this sketch. 2. C. Clifford, lives at Portland, Maine. 3. Edwin C., civil engineer, lives at Detroit, Michigan. 4. Dorothy M., who died in 1926. She was the wife of Axel Nilsen, who lives at Portland.

After his graduation from the public schools of Portland, Frank L. Bolton attended the University of Michigan, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in civil engineering in 1909. During 1901-02 he was a surveyor in the employ of Percy Richardson at Portland, and in 1903 entered the service of the U. S. Government at Fort McKinley, Maine, as a rodman in construction work. After his graduation from college he spent six months as a draftsman with the Russell Wheel & Foundry Company at Detroit, Michigan, and during 1910-11 was connected with the Rochester Railway & Light Company. He spent several months with the engineering firm of Bolton, Ruetenik & May, in Oregon, and during 1913-14 was assistant engineer to Gardner S. Williams at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He then became resident engineer for the engineering firm of Gannett, Seeyle & Fleming, at Erie, Pennsylvania, who were in charge of the Mill Creek flood control project. Early in 1917 Mr. Bolton enlisted for service in the World War and served with the rank of captain of Company A, Fifth Battalion Twentieth Engineers. He was stationed at Camp Humphreys, Virginia, and later Camp Forest, Georgia, and was discharged in April, 1919. Upon his return to Erie Mr. Bolton became district agent for the Gannett, Seeyle & Fleming Engineering Company, and upon the completion of the flood control project in 1921 Mr. Bolton came to Ithaca as manager of the Cayuga Rock Salt Company. He became president of the corporation in 1929.

On December 26, 1924, Mr. Bolton was united in marriage with Miss Lucie G. Wilkinson, who was born at Davenport, Iowa, January 1, 1889, the daughter of John George and Sophia Frances (Hermann) Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson was a native of England

and died in 1923. His widow, born in Wisconsin, resides in Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Bolton have no children.

Mr. Bolton is a Republican, a member of the Episcopal Church, and holds membership in the Town and Gown Club, Chamber of Commerce, Niagara Club, American Legion, American Society of Civil Engineers, and is vice president of the New York State Waterways Association.

Mr. Bolton is a direct descendant of Salmon Portland Chase, founder of the Chase National Bank in New York City, and secretary of the treasury during the administration of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Chase was a cousin of Mr. Bolton's great-grandfather Chase.

Ralph H. Ames, who is identified with Ames Brothers, commercial printers, is one of the business men of Cortland. He was born at DeRuyter, Madison County, New York, May 10, 1879, the son of Hartwell Benjamin and Mary Lou (Wells) Ames.

Hartwell Benjamin Ames is a native of Madison County. He attended DeRuyter Institute and as a young man taught school in Madison County and in Minnesota for several years, and began his business career at Cuyler and Interlaken, New York. He later located at DeRuyter, New York, as a wagon manufacturer, and at the time of his retirement was identified with that business. He now resides at DeRuyter. Mr. Ames is a Republican and has served as village tax collector. His wife, a member of the Seventh Day Baptist Church, died in 1926 and is buried at DeRuyter. To Mr. and Mrs. Ames were born four children: 1. Clarence A., lives at Americus, Georgia. 2. Frank W., identified with Ames Bros., at Cortland. 3. Ralph H., the subject of this sketch. 4. Winifred, married C. D. Wood, lives at DeRuyter.

Ralph H. Ames acquired his education in the public schools of DeRuyter. As a boy he learned the trade of printer in the offices of the DeRuyter "Gleaner," owned and published by his uncle, W. W. Ames. In 1895 he located at Genoa, New York, and worked on the Genoa Tribune for five years. He then spent five years in the produce business at DeRuyter, and in 1900 located at Cort-

land, where he purchased the produce business of H. T. Bushnell. Since 1902 he has also been interested in the produce and printing business, and has been associated with his brother, Frank W. Ames, since 1924. Their place of business is located at 37 Central Avenue.

On November 21, 1900, Mr. Ames was united in marriage with Miss Lettie M. McAllister, born at Cuyler, New York, March 27, 1880, the daughter of John and Elba (Morse) McAllister. The former died in 1932 and the latter is also deceased. They are buried at Cortland. Mr. McAllister was identified with the business of J. McAllister & Son, at Cortland, for thirty years.

Politically Mr. Ames is a Republican and since January, 1915, has served as city chamberlain. He is affiliated with Cortland Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M., Cortland Chapter, R. A. M.; Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Cortland County Sportsmens Association.

Mr. Ames is descended from Capt. John Ames, who served fifteen months in the marines on U. S. S. "Confederacy" under Capt. Seth Harding and as a minute man in the American Revolution. Other ancestors are Henry R. Ames, Civil War soldier, and Frank S. Wells, who served throughout the Civil War with the rank of first lieutenant, in the First United States Sharpshooters.

Allen B. Kirby, who lives retired at Nichols, is highly esteemed in the community where he has spent his entire life, and he is a member of one of Tioga County's well known pioneer families. He was born here, April 10, 1857, the son of Selin and Harriet L. (Cady) Kirby.

Selin Kirby, deceased, was a native of Nichols. His father had owned and operated a tannery there for many years and he became identified with the enterprise at an early age. Later he was associated in the general mercantile and grain business at Nichols with O. A. Barstow. For years this was the only firm between Binghamton and Elmira that bought grain. Mr. Barstow disposed of his interest in the store in 1878. Mr. Kirby later became

identified with John C. Gray, as proprietors of a mercantile business. Mr. Kirby retired in 1881 and died six years later. He was one of the organizers of the Home Savings Bank, at Waverly, and served as president of the institution until his death. He was a lifelong Republican. His wife was a native of Massachusetts and died at Menominie, Wisconsin, in 1898, and is buried at Nichols. To Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were born five children: 1. Mary, who died in 1925, was the wife of William C. McLean, of Menomonie, Wisconsin. 2. Margaret, who died in infancy. 3. Allen B., the subject of this sketch. 4. William D., deceased. 5. Nathaniel H., deceased.

Allen B. Kirby attended the public schools of Nichols and spent the first ten years of his business career in his father's store. In November, 1881, he was appointed station agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company, at Nichols, and served in that capacity until February 13, 1913. He then became telegraph operator for the company, stationed at Owego, and later at Waverly. In 1929 Mr. Kirby was retired by the company.

On April 10, 1881, Mr. Kirby was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Clapp, of Danville, Pennsylvania, who died June 30, 1919, and is buried at Nichols. She was the daughter of Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Cornelison) Clapp, natives of Athens and Danville, Pennsylvania, respectively. Mr. Clapp died in December, 1883, and his wife died in 1917. He was a construction engineer, and was employed by the D. L. & W. Railroad for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby had an only son, Harry C., born November 25, 1882. He died March 8, 1931. He was a conductor on the D. L. & W. R. R. for many years. His widow, Della (Willis) Kirby, resides at Nichols.

Politically, Mr. Kirby is a Republican and he has held the office of justice of the peace. He served as first president of the village. He has the following lodge affiliations: Past Master in 1891-92-1906-07 of Westbrook Lodge No. 333, F. & A. M.; he is Past District Deputy Grand Master of Chemung, Schulyer and Tioga District; New Jerusalem Chapter No. 47, R. A. M., Owego; Malta Commandery No. 21, K. T.; he is a charter member of Kalurah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Binghamton; he was charter member

of the Kalurah Bank; Cashmere, M. O. V. P. E. R., Elmira; he was president of the Grotto Band for several years; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Order of Railway Telegraphers. In 1876 he established the "Nichols Band" and this organization is still in existence. In 1870 he started an orchestra. He is also a member of the Association of Railway Ticket Agents.

George M. Cady, M. D.—One of the foremost physicians and surgeons of Central New York, Dr. George M. Cady is also an influential and highly esteemed citizen of Nichols, where he was born September 23, 1865. He is a son of Dr. George P. and Susan (Platt) Cady.

George P. Cady was born at Windsor, Massachusetts, and died at Nichols in 1891. He attended Great Barrington (Massachusetts) preparatory school, and at first prepared for the ministry at Hinsdale, Massachusetts. He then took up the study of medicine at Massachusetts Medical College, from which he received a degree in 1855. He was associated in practice at Nichols with his uncle, Dr. George M. Cady, until the latter's death in 1872. He then continued in private practice there during the remainder of his life. Doctor Cady was a Republican, a trustee of the Presbyterian Church, and treasurer of Westbrook Lodge, F. and A. M. He served for two years as president of the Tioga County Society, and was twice a delegate to the New York State and American Medical Associations. He also was coroner of Tioga County and U. S. Pension Examiner in this district. His wife was born at Nichols and died in 1901. Their children were: 1. Winifred, who died in infancy. 2. Margaret June, who died in 1901. 3. George M., the subject of this sketch.

George M. Cady attended the public schools of Nichols, afterward graduating from Owego Academy. At the age of seventeen years he entered New York University, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1889. The next eighteen months were spent in graduate work in New York City, and Doctor Cady then engaged in practice with his father at Nichols. He

continued here in practice after the latter's death, and has spent his entire professional career in this community. He is a member of the staff of Packer Hospital at Sayre, Pennsylvania, and has been surgeon for the D. L. & W. Railroad Company since 1901. He is also a member of the Board of Managers of Elmira State Reformatory. He has been local health officer for many years and at the present time is president of the Nichols School Board.

Doctor Cady has been president of the New York and New England Association of Railroad Surgeons, president of the Sixth District branch of the New York State Medical Society, vice president of the New York State Medical Society, and member of the American Medical Association. He was also president of the Tioga County Medical Society during 1894-95.

On April 30, 1889, Doctor Cady was united in marriage with Miss Fronie Harris, who was born in New York City, July 14, 1869. She died at Nichols January 30, 1932. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and the daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (DeCorsa) Harris, natives of Westchester County, New York. Both are deceased. Doctor and Mrs. Cady had a daughter, Junia, born July 27, 1892. She died in infancy.

Doctor Cady is a Republican and postmaster under McKinley, and during 1894-95 was Republican County committeeman. He is affiliated with Westbrook Lodge No. 333, F. and A. M., and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Justin B. Bradley.—Numbered among the solid and responsible business men of Hornell is Justin B. Bradley, who is treasurer and general manager of the Hornell Gas Light Company, and vice-president of the Steuben Trust Company. He was born at Bolivar, Allegany County, New York, September 13, 1892, the son of George H. and Sarah (Care) Bradley.

George H. Bradley was born at Springboro, Pennsylvania, and resides at Bolivar, New York. His wife, a native of Allentown, New York, died in 1930 and is buried at Bolivar. Justin B., the subject of this sketch, was the oldest of five children.

Justin B. Bradley acquired his early education in the public schools of Bolivar and attended Alfred University for three years. He then entered the services of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, Limited, at Bolivar, and in 1914 came to Hornell as manager and treasurer of the Hornell Gas Light Company.

Mr. Bradley married Miss Eva A. Clark, of Belmont, New York, the daughter of William P. and Eva L. (Hoxey) Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have two adopted children.

Mr. Bradley is a Republican and holds membership in the Masonic Lodge, Hornell Country Club, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He and his family live at 78 Genesee Street.

Osborne J. Dempster, who is district engineer in charge of the Hornell territory of the New York State Department of Public Works, is a substantial and well known citizen of Steuben County. He was born at Herkimer, New York, November 26, 1873, the son of Delos C. and Mary Jane (Bradt) Dempster.

Delos C. Dempster was born in Lassellsville, Fulton County, New York, and died at Herkimer in 1924. He was a commercial traveler from 1866 until 1905, and was engaged in general farming as a side line. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife was born in Ohio and died in 1915. To Mr. and Mrs. Dempster were born three children: 1. Frank Delos, who died in 1912. 2. Osborne J., the subject of this sketch. 3. Louise Lois, who died in 1906, was the wife of Merton Stringer.

Osborne J. Dempster attended the public schools of Herkimer and is a graduate of Cazenovia Seminary. He received the degree of civil engineer at Union College in 1897, and in the following year became identified with the offices of the state engineer of New York at Albany. He served as rodman, instrument man and assistant engineer to 1906. Until 1915 he held the office of city engineer and executive officer of the Department of Public Works at Little Falls, New York. In 1915 Mr. Dempster became assistant and construction engineer in the New York State De-

partment of Highways at Utica, serving in that capacity until 1926, when he was appointed District Engineer in charge of District No. 6, of the New York State Department of Public Works, with headquarters at Hornell, New York.

Mr. Dempster married (first) on February 17, 1897, Miss Stella Clemens, of Boonville, New York, who died in 1924. She was the daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth (Hartman) Clemens, natives of Oneida County, who died in 1896 and 1917, respectively. They are buried at Clayville, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster had no children. He married (second) on July 29, 1925, Miss Harriet Weller, of Utica, New York, the daughter of William James and Isabel (Hotaling) Weller. The former died in 1902 and the latter lives at Hornell. Mr. and Mrs. Dempster have one daughter, Harriet Isabel.

Politically, Mr. Dempster is independent. He and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he is affiliated with Hornellsville Lodge, No. 331, F. and A. M.; B. P. O. Elks; Rotary Club; Hornell Country Club; and Delta Phi fraternity. He also holds membership in the Mohawk Valley Engineering Society, and American Society of Civil Engineers. His wife is a member of the Fortnightly Club.

I. Bert Cooper, who is postmaster at Cato, is one of the community's best known citizens. He was born at Langsburg, Michigan, June 19, 1877, the son of Judson and Pruie (Burt) Cooper.

Judson Cooper was born at Conquest, Cayuga County, and now lives retired. He owned a farm in Michigan for a time and later lived at Cato and Weedsport. He has lived retired since 1928. Mr. Cooper is a Republican. His wife was a native of Michigan and died in 1928. She is buried at Weedsport. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper: 1. I. Bert, the subject of this sketch. 2. Hazel, married Ross Marshall, lives at Weedsport.

I. Bert Cooper attended the public schools of Michigan and also was educated at Cato and Red Creek Academy. He estab-

lished a livery and transfer business at Cato in 1898, and was identified with that enterprise until 1921. Mr. Cooper received the appointment of postmaster in 1921, being reappointed in 1925 and 1929.

In 1903 Mr. Cooper was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Jones, the daughter of Jefferson and Nettie Jones, of Cayuga County. Both are deceased and are buried at Martville. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have five children: 1. Mildred, lives at Newark, New York. 2. Mae, lives at Newark. 3. J. J., lives at Newark. 4. Otis, lives at Cato. 5. Paul, lives at Cato.

Mr. Cooper is a Republican and is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks, No. 474.

George Mason Brandt, M. D., is a native of New York State, but for some five years after having completed his medical education a resident of the State of Washington, in 1916 returned to his native State and since then has been engaged in the practice of his profession at Seneca Falls, except for some time in 1918 and 1919, when he served with the Medical Corps of the United States Army. His office in Seneca Falls is located at No. 31 Cayuga Street, where he carries on a very successful and extensive general practice, specializing in surgery, and he is one of the most widely known and most highly reputed physicians and surgeons of his locality. He was born in Walworth, Wayne County, New York, April 27, 1881, a son of Mason and Elizabeth (Church) Brandt.

George M. Brandt was educated in the public schools of his native region and, after graduating from high school at Ontario, Wayne County, in 1901, spent one year at Keuka College, Keuka Park, New York. He then became a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he eventually took up the study of medicine and graduated in 1909 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After some time as an interne at the Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, New York, he established himself in practice, in 1911, at Yakima, Washington, where he remained until 1916 and where he built up a very important and successful

general practice. In the latter year he returned East and settled at Seneca Falls, Seneca County. In 1926 he was made chief of the staff of the Seneca Falls Hospital and in the same year also was elected president of the Seneca County Medical Society, of which latter he had been a member ever since coming to Seneca Falls and is examining physician of public schools of Seneca Falls. He is also a member of the Geneva Academy of Medicine; of the New York State Medical Society, and of the Central New York Medical Society. During the World War he served in 1918 and 1919 at the Camp Humphreys, Virginia, with the rank of first lieutenant, and after having received his discharge from active service resumed private practice at Seneca Falls. He is a member of the American Legion; Yakima Lodge, No. 24, Free and Accepted Masons; Salem Town Chapter, No. 173, Royal Arch Masons; Geneva Commandery, No. 29, Knights Templar; Damascus Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Seneca Falls Lodge, No. 104, Knights of Pythias, and B. P. O. E., No. 992. He is also a member of the Seneca Falls Country Club, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Doctor Brandt married, June 25, 1912, Anna Kalb, of Rochester, New York, daughter of John F. Kalb. Doctor and Mrs. Brandt are the parents of one son, Richard Jones.

Earl William Murray.—Although Pennsylvania is his native state, Tompkins County, New York, is the region in which he received his professional education in law, and later the adjoining county, Seneca, has been the scene of Mr. Murray's professional activities as a member of the New York bar, ever since he has been admitted to practice in 1923. Mr. Murray was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 23, 1898, the son of William C. and Ella K. (Maloney) Murray.

William C. Murray served as superintendent of mines for the Pittsburgh Coal Company for a number of years. He died in 1912 and is buried at Los Angeles, California. His widow resides at Ithaca.

Earl William Murray is a graduate of the High School of Pittsburgh, class of 1916. He then taught in a district school near Ithaca during the following year and in 1917 became identified with the Ithaca Trust Company as a bookkeeper. He served during the World War and was stationed at Camp Dix, and later at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. After his discharge in December, 1918, he returned to the Ithaca Trust Company, but in February, 1919, entered Cornell University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1922. After his admission to the bar, October 10, 1923, Mr. Murray practiced his profession at Ithaca until the fall of 1924, when he removed to Waterloo. He is a member of the Seneca County, New York State, and American Bar Associations, and he is serving his second appointment as attorney for the County of Seneca.

In 1927 Mr. Murray was united in marriage with Miss Helen C. Fegley, the daughter of Charles S. and Frances (Burns) Fegley, of Seneca Falls. They have two sons, Earl William, Jr., and Charles.

Mr. Murray is a Republican, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge and American Legion. He is vice-president of the Rotary Club, and former president of the Business Men's Luncheon Club of Waterloo.

Walter H. Brasted.—One of the representative business men and substantial citizens of Steuben County is Walter H. Brasted, furniture dealer and funeral director, of Canisteo. He was born here, November 11, 1883, the son of Jacob and Mary M. (Manhart) Preston.

Jacob Preston, who died in 1884, was a native of England. He was an early settler of Canisteo and spent a number of years in the employ of the Vhoris Planing Mill Company as an expert woodworker. His widow later married Phelitus O. Brasted, who was well known as a coal dealer at Canisteo for twenty-five years. He died in 1927. He was a Republican and a Deacon of the Baptist Church. The only child born to Jacob and Mary M. (Man-

hart) Preston was Walter H., subject of this sketch, who was adopted by his foster father, Phelitus O. Brasted. A daughter, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Brasted, Aletha, married Gordon E. James, and lives at Hornell. Mrs. Brasted married (third) William Brown, of Canisteo, who resides there. Mrs. Brown was born at Howard, Steuben County, and died in 1928.

The boyhood of Walter H. Brasted was spent at Canisteo and he is a graduate of Canisteo Academy. From 1900 until 1905 he was associated with the furniture and undertaking business of C. P. Waite at Canisteo, and during the latter year entered the New York School of Embalming, New York City, from which he was graduated in 1906. Mr. Brasted then engaged in business for one year at Canaseraga, New York, and he then returned to Canisteo to engage in business. In 1917 he became a member of the firm of Brasted & Jeffers, and in 1925 Mr. Brasted disposed of his interest at Canisteo and located in business at Hornell. His establishment there was destroyed by fire in November, 1930, and Mr. Brasted was retired from active business until 1931, when upon the death of his former associate, Ernest Jeffers, he assumed management of the enterprise.

On July 20, 1907, Mr. Brasted was united in marriage with Miss Florence Nancy Crosby, born at Jasper, Steuben County, April 14, 1883, the daughter of Byron and Sylvia E. (Travis) Crosby. Mr. Crosby was a native of Steuben County and died in 1922. Throughout his life he was a farmer. His father was Benjamin Crosby, one of the first twelve men to purchase tracts of land in this section of Steuben County. He built the first house at Hornell. Sylvia E. (Travis) Crosby resides at Canisteo and is a native of that place. Her husband was also a direct descendant of Hiram Crosby, who served throughout the Civil War as a member of the 85th New York Volunteer Infantry. Two daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crosby: 1. Florence Nancy Brasted, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, is an accomplished musician and has been organist of the Presbyttrian Church at Canisteo for twenty-five years. 2. Lillian Travis Crosby, lives at Wellsville, New York, where she is supervisor of music in the public schools. She is a graduate of Genesee Normal School, and Eastman School

of Music, at Rochester. She previously taught music in the Palmyra public schools, Genesee Normal School, and Canisteo Academy.

Mr. Brasted is a Republican and has held the office of village trustee. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rotary Club, and Canisteo Rod and Gun Club.

Harold C. Rothschild, M. D., of Meridian, is among the outstanding young physicians and surgeons of Cayuga County and Central New York. He was born at Syracuse, May 19, 1900, the son of Isadore and Jessie M. (Myer) Rothschild.

Isadore Rothschild and his wife are well known residents of Syracuse. He is a Republican and Mrs. Rothschild is committee woman of the 17th Ward. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution and Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Rothschild is a member of the Society of Concord and his lodge affiliations are: Philo Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 968, Past Master; Past Grand Lodge Officer; Central City Consistory, 32nd degree; and Shrine. Harold C., the subject of this sketch, is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Rothschild.

After his graduation from Central High School, Syracuse, in 1917, Harold C. Rothschild enlisted immediately for service in the World War and served in France as a member of the 108th Infantry, Medical Department, 27th Division. He was discharged as staff sergeant in July, 1919. He then received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Syracuse University in 1923, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the same university in 1925. During 1924-25-26 he was identified with St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, as interne, and later in 1926 was an interne at Lying-In Hospital, New York City. He was also resident anaesthetist at Jersey City Hospital from July until December, 1926, and from January, 1927, until July of that year was resident surgeon at the same hospital. During July and August, 1927, Doctor Rothschild was resident

obstetrician at Foundling Hospital, New York City, and in September, 1927, he located at Meridian. He is an active member of the Cayuga County Medical Society, New York State and American Medical Associations, and is on the staffs of Auburn City Hospital and Mercy Hospital, Auburn. He also is health officer for the towns of Cato and Meridian and belongs to the New York State Sanitary Officers Association.

On December 23, 1922, Doctor Rothschild was united in marriage with Miss Martha V. Spector, the daughter of Herman and Catherine Spector, of New York City, now residents of Elizabeth, New Jersey. He is retired. Doctor and Mrs. Rothschild have a daughter, Jean Lee.

Doctor Rothschild is a Republican, a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, American Legion, Cato Gun Club, and Philo Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 968, and Central City Consistory.

William M. Stuart.—As postmaster of Canisteo since 1920, William M. Stuart has a wide acquaintance throughout Steuben County, and he is nationally known as an author of fiction and biographical writer. He was born at Cameron, Steuben County, May 7, 1883, the son of Samuel M. and Mary (Halninen) Stuart.

Samuel M. Stuart lives retired on a farm near Cameron. He was born in Cameron in 1853, and during his active career successfully engaged in general farming. He is a Republican and served as town assessor for four years. He also belongs to the Grange. In 1892 Mr. Stuart was one of the founders of the Baptist Church of Cameron. His wife was born there and died July 7, 1929. To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were born two children: 1. Ella Grace, married Freeman W. Nolton, farmer, lives at Cameron. 2. William M., the subject of this sketch.

William M. Stuart grew up on his father's farm and attended the public schools of Cameron. He later attended Canisteo Academy and during 1901-04 was identified with the district schools of Cameron, serving as teacher and principal. In the latter year he became a government railway mail clerk, and during the fol-

lowing year was appointed registry transfer clerk on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Jersey City and the Grand Central Terminal, New York City. He then spent fourteen years as a railway mail clerk on the Erie Railroad between New York City and Salamanca, and on August 1, 1920, received his present appointment as postmaster of Canisteo.

Outstanding among the writings of Mr. Stuart are the following: "Stories of the Kanestio Valley," first edition in 1920, and second edition in 1929; "Hand to Back," published in 1926 by the Macoy Publishing Company of New York City; "Masonic Soldiers of Fortune," published in 1928 by the same company; "Altars and Fires," a Masonic novel dealing with the period of 1812, now being published serially in the Masonic Digest at Los Angeles, California; "Guardians of Our Coast," now being published in the Coast Guard Magazine, at Washington, D. C.; "The Colorful Eaton," a biography of Gen. William Eaton, published in the Master Mason, at Washington, D. C., during 1929-30; "Masonic Winners of the West," published in the Master Mason at Washington. He is also the author of more than a hundred short stories.

On June 21, 1905, Mr. Stuart was united in marriage with Edna A. Jackson-Almy, born at Hartsville, Steuben County, November 21, 1884. She is the daughter of Francis E. and Sarah (Ashbaugh) Jackson. The former died in 1928 and the latter in 1885. Mrs. Stuart, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, was a teacher in the public schools of Canisteo and Cameron. She holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. To Mr. and Mrs. Stuart were born the following children: 1. Helen M., born May 18, 1906, a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Alfred University, class of 1928, Bachelor of Arts. She was a teacher at Atlanta (New York) High School before her marriage to Ingraham Humphrey, of Rochester. They have a son, John Plympton Humphrey. 2. Archibald William, born August 31, 1907, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, attended Alfred University, and is a graduate of United States Military Academy, West Point, class of 1930. He is stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York. He married Miss Julia Reno, the daughter of Lieut.-Col. William Reno, who was killed while in service during the World War. They

have a daughter, Julia Reno Stuart. 3. Roger Winship, born January 9, 1910, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, attended Alfred University. He is identified with the Burt Company, Inc., of Dalton, New York. He married Miss Bonnalyn Taft, of Canisteo. At the age of sixteen years he was elected Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church, being the youngest man ever to receive that appointment. 4. Mary Kathryn, born March 6, 1918. 5. Elizabeth Almy, born December 1, 1920. 6. Ruth Edna, born March 6, 1925, died March 16, 1926.

Mr. Stuart is a Republican, an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, and has the following lodge affiliations: Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M., past master; past District Deputy Grand Master of Steuben County; and member of the Board of Custodians of the Grand Lodge. He holds membership in the Royal Arch Chapter and the Council at Hornell, New York. He is also a charter member of the American Lodge of Research of New York City. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars, descending from John Stuart, who served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Maxwell's Brigade, which was composed of New Jersey troops. John served at Valley Forge and Monmouth. His son, John Stuart, Jr., participated in the Whiskey Insurrection in 1794. The latter was the first member of the Stuart family to settle in New York, coming to Seneca County from New Jersey in 1798. He located at Ovid. His son, Girden, born in Yates County, New York, in 1812, was the father of Samuel M., and the grandfather of William M. Stuart, the subject of this sketch.

James H. Chase.—Perhaps one of the best known general farmers of Cayuga County is James H. Chase, owner of "Ashlawn Farm," near Aurora, and he is also supervisor of Ledyard. He was born at Ledyard, September 20, 1879, the son of Howard and A. Eliza (Gifford) Chase.

Howard Chase was born at Nantucket, Massachusetts, and his wife was a native of Ledyard. He was eight years of age when he

came to New York with his parents and settled at Ledyard. He became a prosperous farmer and also was active in local affairs, being superintendent of the poor for many years. Mr. Chase was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died in 1906 and his wife died in 1912. They are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Scipioville. They had three children: 1. James H., the subject of this sketch. 2. Mary C., lives at Aurora. 3. Alice, married Charles H. Koon, lives at Sherwood, New York.

Howard Chase was the son of Joseph M. and Winifred (Beaucott) Chase, natives of Massachusetts. They are buried in Friends Cemetery, Poplar Ridge, New York. Joseph M. Chase was a "whaler" and was associated with his four brothers. They became widely known characters in the whaling industry and numerous writings portray their particular skill. A. Eliza (Gifford) Chase was the daughter of Hon. Sanford and Statira (White) Gifford. They were buried in Aurora. He was a farmer and during 1868-69 was a member of the New York State Assembly from this district.

James H. Chase obtained his education in the district schools of Cayuga County and is a graduate of Sherwood Select School, class of 1900. Throughout his life he has been interested in general farming and is the owner of about 200 acres of land.

In 1906 Mr. Chase married Miss Grace Crispell, the daughter of Dr. E. W. and Isabel (Watkins) Crispell. Both were natives of New York and are buried at Williamstown, Oswego County. He was a graduate of Geneva Medical College, now the Medical School of Syracuse University. His professional career was spent at Coffeeville, Kansas, Scipioville and Williamstown, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Chase were born two children. 1. Isabel, lives at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2. Howard, who lives at home.

Mr. Chase was appointed justice of the peace in 1917 and served continuously in that office until his resignation in 1926. In November, 1925, he was elected supervisor of Ledyard. He has continued in the latter office to the present time and has made a most successful record in office. Mr. Chase has also been assembly clerk at Albany since 1927. He is a Republican.

Mr. Chase is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been treasurer for sixteen years. He also is affiliated with Scipio Lodge, No. 110, F. and A. M., and belongs to the Cayuga County Farm Bureau.

Charles Henry Whitfield.—One of the representative citizens and dependable business men of Penn Yan is Charles Henry Whitfield, automobile body builder, who is identified with one of the pioneer business establishments of the city. He was born here, November 4, 1869, the son of William Henry and Harriet (Underdunk) Whitfield.

William Henry Whitfield was born at Elizabeth, New Jersey, January 13, 1843. He located at Skaneateles, New York, in 1859, where he learned the trade of carriage maker in the shop of George Packwood. He enlisted for service in the Civil War in 1861 and served as a member of Company H, 149th New York Volunteer Infantry. He served throughout the war period and was discharged in 1866. He then located at Penn Yan as founder of a carriage factory, with which he was identified until the time of his death, January 17, 1914. He is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Penn Yan. Mr. Whitfield was married January 13, 1868, to Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, the widow of Charles Wheeler, of Penn Yan, and daughter of John and Hulda Underdunk, natives of Holland and Penn Yan, respectively. To Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield were born two children.

Charles Henry Whitfield left school at the age of fourteen years and was employed in his father's carriage factory. He became a member of the firm, W. H. Whitfield & Son, in 1899, and this partnership continued until the death of Mr. Whitfield in 1914. The business was incorporated in 1904 as Whitfield & Sons, Inc., and since 1912 the organization has specialized in the building of automobile bodies. The plant was originally located on East Elm Street, but in 1924 a modern factory building was erected at 29-35 Champlain Avenue.

On June 6, 1895, Mr. Whitfield married Miss Florence Thomas, the daughter of William H. and Emily Thomas, of Harrisburg,

Pennsylvania. To them were born four sons: 1. William Robert, born April 7, 1897, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy and attended the University of Florida. He is a veteran of the World War and is associated in business with his father at Penn Yan. He married Miss Keleda Rappleye, a daughter of Jean M. Rappleye. They live at 425 Main Street. 2. Charles Sidney, born July 1, 1900, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy, associated in business with his father. He married Miss Grace M. Fraser, and lives at 427 Main Street. 3. Jack Thurston, born October 18, 1903, a graduate of Penn Yan Academy. 4. Philip Ashton, born November 27, 1911, also a graduate of Penn Yan Academy. The latter two are also engaged in business with their father.

Mr. Whitfield is a Republican, a member of the Christian Science Church and is also affiliated with the Masonic Lodge. He has been president of the Lake View Cemetery Association during the past ten years.

Mr. Whitfield and his family live at 323 Liberty Street.

George M. Murnan.—Highly esteemed and widely known in the city of Bath is George M. Murnan, who lives retired at 23 East Morris Street. He was born at Leroy, Genesee County, New York, in 1863, the son of Michael and Mary (O'Connell) Murnan.

Michael Murnan was a native of County Limerick, Ireland, and died in 1914. His wife was also born there and died in 1897. They are buried at Leroy. At the age of twelve years Mr. Murnan had emigrated to the United States. He spent the remainder of his life in Genesee County. Politically, he was a Democrat. To Mr. and Mrs. Murnan were born the following children: 1. Thomas, deceased. 2. William, lives at Leroy. 3. John, deceased. 4. George M., the subject of this sketch. 5. James, who lived at Ann Arbor, Michigan, died in 1932. 6. Catherine, lives at Leroy. 7. Frank, lives at Leroy. 8. Arthur, lives at Leroy.

George M. Murnan followed the trade of printer during early life and lives at Leroy. He came to Bath in 1890 and after a short time was employed as a clerk in the old Nichols House. He later

spent five years at Ypsilanti, Michigan, as manager of the Follette House, and also conducted a restaurant business at Michigan City, Indiana, for three years. Upon his return to Bath, Mr. Murnan again was connected with the hotel business. At the time of his retirement in 1915 he was the owner and manager of a restaurant in this city.

In 1895 Mr. Murnan married Miss Anne T. Hoffman, of Bath, who died in 1923. She was the daughter of John and Catherine Hoffman, natives of Baden Baden, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Murnan had no children.

Mr. Murnan is a Democrat, a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and belongs to the Elks Lodge.

Frank Elihu Tripp.—Identified with the Gannett Newspapers, owners and publishers of sixteen newspapers in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, as vice president and general manager, Frank Elihu Tripp is recognized as one of the leading newspapermen in this section of the United States, and is among Elmira's representative citizens. He was born at Breesport, New York, February 21, 1882, the son of Edward C. and Melissa J. (Turk) Tripp.

Edward C. Tripp was born at Dedham, Massachusetts, and his wife was a native of Kent County, Michigan. He spent forty-five years of his life as a locomotive engineer and died in 1927. His mother was Nancy (Fairbanks) Tripp, of Dedham, Massachusetts, and his father was James Tripp, a native of Kennebunkport, Maine. Edward C. Tripp was the last of eight generations to live in the old Fairbanks homestead, which still stands at Dedham, Massachusetts. It was built in 1636. Melissa J. (Turk) Tripp resides at Elmira. The only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Tripp was Frank Elihu, the subject of this sketch.

Frank Elihu Tripp is a graduate of the public schools in Elmira. He was a newspaper carrier during his school days and entered reporting work in September, 1901, on one of the local newspapers. He spent sixteen years in the news and editorial

department, and for several years also was interested in theatrical work as press agent and producer of both dramatic and musical presentations. In 1909 he was the proprietor of the Royal Comic Opera Company. Mr. Tripp entered the advertising business in 1917 and served consecutively as advertising manager, business manager and owner-publisher of Elmira publications. He assumed his present duties as vice president and general manager of the Gannett Newspapers in 1925. Since 1925 he has been continuously in that work, except for 1929 and 1930, when he was publisher of the Brooklyn Eagle.

The following data, concerning the professional career of Mr. Tripp, appears in "Who's Who in America": Newspaper reporter during 1901-17; advertising manager of the Elmira Star-Gazette during 1917-22; owner of Elmira newspapers in 1922; general manager since 1925 of the Gannett Newspapers. The Gannett Newspapers are owners of the Hartford (Connecticut) Times; Rochester Times-Union; Rochester Democrat and Chronicle; Utica Observer-Dispatch; Elmira Star-Gazette; Elmira Advertiser; Elmira Telegram; Ithaca Journal-News; Newburgh News; Beacon News, Olean Times-Herald; Plainfield (New Jersey) Courier-News; Albany Evening News; Albany Knickerbocker Press; Malone Telegram; Ogdensburg Republican-Journal. Mr. Tripp is secretary-treasurer and publisher of the Elmira newspapers and an officer of each of the companies operating the above list of newspapers. He was manager of publicity for the Elmira Red Cross and Liberty Loan Drives during the World War. He was awarded the Shuman Trophy by the Advertising Clubs of the World at Philadelphia in 1926 for having originated the plan for local retailers to consolidate and meet chain store advertising competition in food lines.

On June 18, 1904, Mr. Tripp was united in marriage with Miss Fanny B. Miller, of Elmira, a native of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, the daughter of George W. and Annie E. (Dailey) Miller, natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller died in 1908 and his wife died in 1929. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Tripp are: 1. Mary, married Kenneth W. Marks, lives at Elmira. 2. Nancy Melissa, attends Dana Hall.

Mr. Tripp is a Republican, a member of the Park Congregational Church, Elmira, and belongs to the Elmira City Club, Elmira Country Club, Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn, New York Athletic Club, Advertising Club of New York, the Jesters, the Hartford Club of Hartford, Connecticut. He is also affiliated with the Masonic Orders, Knights Templar, Shrine, B. P. O. Elks and Rotary. He is a member of the Associated Press, American Newspaper Publishers Association, New York State Publishers Association, a director of Major Market Newspapers and of the A. N. P. A. Advertising Bureau. He resides at Elmira, New York, and has a summer home at Glenora-on-Seneca, being an enthusiastic boatman. He spends much winter time at Miami Beach, Florida. He has offices in Elmira, Rochester, New York City and Hartford, Connecticut.

Lynn V. Bohn, who is assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company, at Elmira, is one of the city's progressive business men. He was born at Shunk, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1884, the son of Bernard E. and Roseltha (Dickerson) Bohn.

Bernard E. Bohn, who died August 16, 1931, is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Elmira. He was born at Piatt, Pennsylvania, and received his education in the district schools. In early life he was interested in the lumber business in Sullivan County, and later located at Brooklyn, New York, where he was connected with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Street Railway Company. He came to Elmira in 1902 and during the following twelve years engaged in the grocery business at 1106 Lake Street. Until 1917 he was a well known contractor and builder, and in that year purchased a truck farm at 536 Liberty Street, where he remained until his death. Mr. Bohn was a Republican, a member of the German Lutheran Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was born at Shunk, Pennsylvania, and lives in Elmira. She is a member of Riverside Methodist Church. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bohn: 1. Lynn V., the subject

of this sketch. 2. Etta M., married (first) Earl J. Welch, and they had two sons, John E. and Alfred J. Welch. She married (second) Walter Lewis, who is president of the Lewis Oil Company at Fremont, Nebraska.

Lynn V. Bohn grew up at Shunk, Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Canton (Pennsylvania) High School, and Warner's Business College, Elmira. He taught school for two years in Sullivan County, and for a time was employed by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Street Railway Company. After his graduation from business college he became an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company in their Elmira offices. In 1910 he was appointed assistant superintendent but after a short time he transferred to the Hornell offices as assistant manager. He returned to Elmira in 1915 as assistant superintendent.

On October 24, 1904, Mr. Bohn was united in marriage with Miss Thelma A. Goetchius, born at Athens, Pennsylvania, June 8, 1882, the daughter of Hiram D. and Mary I. (Dodd) Goetchius. Mr. Goetchius was born in Pennsylvania, June 28, 1845, and died at Elmira, April 4, 1913. His wife was born at Binghamton, New York, October 4, 1849, and died February 4, 1928. Mrs. Bohn is a graduate of Athens High School and Warner's Business College. To Mr. and Mrs. Bohn were born three children: 1. Harold D., born September 26, 1905, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, is assistant manager of Sears, Roebuck Company, Elmira. He married Miss Myrtle I. Dunn, of Elmira, and they have a daughter, Shirley Ellen. 2. Gladys L., born January 9, 1909, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Elmira College, class of 1929. She was a kindergarten teacher at Horseheads, New York, for one year, and now lives at home. 3. Charles H., born September 17, 1910, a graduate of South High School, Elmira, now connected with the Mohican Grocery Company, Elmira.

Mr. Bohn is a Republican and for several years was inspector of elections in the Eighth Ward. He is a member of Lake Street Presbyterian Church and his wife holds membership in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. His lodge and club affiliations are: Ivy Lodge, No. 397, F. and A. M.; Elmira Chapter, No. 42, R. A. M.; Southern Tier Council, No. 16, R. & S. M.; St. Omer's Com-

mandery, No. 19, Knights Templar; Corning Consistory, A. A. S. R.; Cashmere Grotto; Harmony Chapter, No. 657, Order of Eastern Star; Past Watchman of Shepherds of Mt. Sinai Shrine No. 15; Past Royal Patron of Queen Freadraca Court, No. 22, O. of A.; Masonic Club; Kiwanis Club; Elmira Life Underwriters Association, President during 1928-29; and Red Cross of America.

Maurice Whitlock Mott.—One of the prominent business men of Wayne County is Maurice W. Mott, who is engaged in the lumber and coal business at Red Creek. He was born at Demster, New York, June 25, 1891, the son of Benjamin W. and Cora (Whitlock) Mott.

Benjamin W. Mott, who is president of the Red Creek National Bank, is a leading citizen of the community. He was born in Cayuga County in 1862 and in early life engaged in the mercantile business at North Victory and Demster. Subsequently he located at Red Creek, and since 1932 has been president of the Red Creek National Bank. He has also been president of the First National Bank of Port Byron, New York. Mr. Mott was married in 1890 to Miss Cora Whitlock, of North Victory. Their only child was Maurice W., the subject of this sketch.

Maurice Whitlock Mott acquired his early education in the public schools of Demster, Westbury and Wolcott, New York. He is also a graduate of Rochester Business Institute, class of 1911, and as a young man became identified with his father's lumber interests at Red Creek. He purchased the business in 1912 and at the present time is a dealer in lumber and builders supplies. He is also interested in the manufacture of wooden and concrete silos.

Mr. Mott married in June, 1913, Miss Florence Roe, the daughter of George W. Roe, at one time president of the First National Bank of Wolcott, New York. She died February 12, 1920, following the birth of a daughter, Florence Grace. She is buried in Wolcott Cemetery. In March, 1921, Mr. Mott married Miss Mae Bell, daughter of C. W. Bell, of Hannibal, New York.

Mr. Mott is a Democrat, a member of Red Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He also belongs to the Citizens Club, Chamber of Commerce, and North American Lumberman's Association.

Mr. Mott is serving as president of the village of Red Creek and is a member of the local board of education. He and his family have a summer residence at Fair Haven Bay.

James Walsh, M. D.—Recognized as one of the outstanding physicians and surgeons of Central New York, Dr. James Walsh has successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Cortland since 1904. He was born at Elmira, Chemung County, September 15, 1869, the son of James and Mary (Murphy) Walsh.

James Walsh, deceased, was a native of Ireland. His wife was also born there. As young people they emigrated to the United States and settled at Elmira, New York, where Mr. Walsh followed his trade as a mason for twenty-five years. He died in 1887 and his wife died in 1888. Both are buried at Elmira. He was a Democrat, and an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Walsh the following children were born: 1. Patrick, deceased. 2. William, deceased. 3. Mary, deceased. 4. Catherine, deceased. 5. Johanna, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 6. Margaret, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 7. James, the subject of this sketch. 8. Agnes, unmarried, lives at Elmira. 9. Garrett, deceased.

James Walsh attended the Elmira public schools and in 1884 was graduated from Elmira Free Academy. He spent two years at Herring Medical College, Chicago, Illinois, and then for a time was assistant surgeon of the Swift Packing Company, in Chicago. In 1903 he was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital, New York City. After serving as interne in the latter institution for one year he came to Cortland in 1904 to establish a private practice. He is serving as city school physician, and is also diagnostician of the Cortland Tuber-

culosis Clinic. He is chief of staff of the Cortland County Hospital, and is identified with the Cortland County Medical Society, president in 1912, and secretary, 1914-20, and vice president in 1926; New York State Medical Society; and American Medical Association.

On September 15, 1892, Doctor Walsh was united in marriage with Miss Mary Johnson Nash, born at Harpersville, New York, the daughter of Dr. Eugene B. and Eurette (Johnson) Nash. The former died in 1917 and the latter in 1923. They were natives of Broome County, New York. Mary Johnson (Nash) Walsh died January 19, 1932, and is buried at Cortland. To Doctor and Mrs. Walsh were born three children: 1. Catherine Eugenia, born January 10, 1894, a graduate of Cortland Normal School, and Syracuse University, class of 1916. She married Fay C. Evans, and lives at Cortland. They have two children: Mary Charlotte, and John David. 2. Marion E., who died in 1914. 3. James, Jr., who died in 1923.

Politically, Doctor Walsh is a Democrat. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Past Grand Knight; Cortland Country Club, and Cortland County Sportsman's Association. He has served as a member of the local board of education for a number of years.

General Lucien G. Berry, United States Army, retired, is a representative citizen of Corning and has a wide acquaintance throughout Steuben County and Central New York. He was born at Caton, Steuben County, November 29, 1863, the son of Samuel Spicer and Olive Elizabeth (Reed) Berry.

Samuel Spicer Berry, deceased, was a native of Rhode Island, born in January, 1820. He was a farmer and also engaged in the building business in Steuben County for a number of years. He was married in 1854 to Miss Olive Elizabeth Reed, daughter of Alexander Reed, of Steuben County. To them were born three children, of whom Lucien G., subject of this sketch, was the youngest.

Lucien G. Berry acquired his early education in the public schools of Corning and in 1878 was graduated from Corning Free Academy. He received an appointment to West Point Military Academy, and was graduated from that institution in 1886 with the commission of second lieutenant of Artillery, United States Army. During his service of thirty-nine years in the Regular Army, he was stationed in nearly every state of the Union. During the Spanish-American War he held the rank of captain, and assistant adjutant general of volunteers, and served in the United States, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Following the close of that war he was assigned to duty in China for service in the Boxer rebellion, but before reaching that country his orders were changed and he was sent to the Philippines to serve during the insurrection, where he remained for one year.

At the outbreak of the World War in 1917, he was commissioned as Brigadier General, and assigned to the command of the 60th Field Artillery Brigade, which was organized at Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma. In June, 1918, with this command he joined the A. E. F. in France. The 60th F. A. Brigade under his command participated in all the major operations of the American armies until the armistice in November, 1918. The action of this brigade and of the French Artillery which was attached to it, and under General Berry's command, was credited later by the German commanders as having been the decisive stroke which convinced them that the war was lost, and led them on September 28th, 1918, to make their first request for an armistice. Some time after the return of the United States Armies from France, on June 19th, 1921, he was retired from active service. He has since 1923 resided at Corning, New York.

In 1886 General Berry was united in marriage with Miss Emily Minier, the daughter of Hon. Christian Minier, former member of the New York Assembly. To this union were born five daughters and one son, as follows: 1. Marilla, married Colonel Thomas W. Brown, United States Army, and they have two daughters and one son. 2. Olive, married Lieut. Col. Robert C. McDonald, United States Army, and they have four sons. 3. Emily, married Lieut. Col. John W. Sherwood, United States Army, and they have four

children. 4. Lucien S. S., a graduate of West Point Military Academy, holds the rank of Major of Cavalry, United States Army. 5. Lucy, married Major Thomas W. Fox, United States Army, and they have a son. 6. Helen, married Edward S. Garner, real estate broker, lives at Los Angeles, California, and they have two sons.

General Berry is a Republican in politics, and holds membership in the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D. C., Corning City Club, Corning Country Club, and Rotary Club.

The Berry family lives at 210 Delavan Avenue, Corning.

Roy M. Hackett.—The post office of Hornell has had the continuous service of Roy M. Hackett for thirty-six years, and he has served as postmaster since 1924. He is a native of this city, born July 20, 1876, the son of Charles E. and Perlina (Powell) Hackett.

Charles E. Hackett, who died March 28, 1931, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Oxford, Chenango County, and spent his early life there. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted and served as a corporal in Company A, 189th New York Volunteer Infantry. He then resumed his farming interests at Canisteo, New York, and after several years entered the service of the Erie Railroad Company. At the time of his retirement he had been in the company's employ as a passenger conductor for thirty years. Mr. Hackett was a Republican, a member of the Universalist Church, and belonged to the Grand Army of the Republic. His widow was born at Canisteo, and resides at Hornell. To Mr. and Mrs. Hackett the following children were born: 1. Nellie, who died in 1879. 2. Clifford, who died in 1887. 3. Alice, died July 3, 1931, was the wife of Jesse Smith. 4. J. Murray, connected with the United States Government printing department at Washington, D. C. 5. Roy M., the subject of this sketch. 6. Earl C., civil engineer, connected with the New York State highway department.

Roy M. Hackett is a graduate of the grade and high schools of Hornell. After completing his schooling in 1896 he entered the Hornell post-office as a clerk. He served in that capacity until

1922, at which time he became assistant postmaster. Two years later he was appointed to the office of postmaster by President Calvin Coolidge. He was subsequently reappointed during President Coolidge's second term.

On January 29, 1903, Mr. Hackett was united in marriage with Miss Edith E. Nash, born at Owego, Tioga County, September 30, 1875, the daughter of Samuel A. and Minnie (Clark) Nash. They were natives of Tioga County. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett are the parents of three children: 1. Arlene A., born April 7, 1904. She is a graduate of Hornell High School, Geneseo Normal School, and Chicago School of Music. She married Lester C. Angell, and lives at Pontiac, Michigan. They have a daughter, Barbara Angell. 2. Ruth, born July 18, 1907. She is a graduate of Hornell High School and Alfred University. She married Harold C. Whitford, and lives at Hornell. They have a son, Jerome C. Whitford. 3. Phillip M., born February 28, 1910. He is a graduate of Hornell High School and Mechanics Institute at Rochester, New York. He is a commercial chemist, and lives at home.

Politically, Mr. Hackett has always been a Republican. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with Evening Star Lodge, No. 44, F. and A. M.; Steuben Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M., and Steuben Council No. 35. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Jesse E. Ferris.—One of the most successful farmers of Cayuga County, Jesse E. Ferris, has also held the office of sheriff, and is identified with one of the prominent pioneer families of this section. He was born at Ira, November 3, 1865, the son of Hon. Harvey D. and Helen M. (Van Dorn) Ferris.

Hon. Harvey D. Ferris, deceased, was for many years a leading figure in local Republican politics and during 1879-80 was a member of the General Assembly as a representative of Cayuga County. He was born at Ira, and was a prosperous farmer. His wife was born at Cato. Both are deceased and are buried at Meridian. Mr. Ferris also served as supervisor of the town of Ira for

three terms and was a member of the local board of education. He was a trustee of the Baptist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were born four children: 1. Betty, married Allan Terpening, lived at Ira. She died in June, 1932. 2. Gertrude, married William Leland, lives at Cato. 3. Edgar E., lives at Cato. 4. Jesse E., the subject of this sketch.

Harvey D. Ferris was the son of Hon. Thatcher I. and Betsy (Elwell) Ferris. The former was born at Galway, Saratoga County, New York, and the latter was a native of New England, the daughter of Jesse Elwell, one of Cato's first settlers and a hotel owner. Thatcher I. Ferris and his wife are buried in the Ferris family cemetery at Ira. He was a prominent Whig and served as a member of the Assembly from this district. He held membership in the Baptist Church and was one of the founders of the Baptist Church at Meridian.

Thatcher I. Ferris was the son of Henry Ferris, a native of Galway, Saratoga County, who settled at Cato in 1804. The following year he brought his family here and took up a tract of 450 acres, where he built a log cabin. His death occurred in 1808.

As a boy, Jesse E. Ferris attended the public schools of Meridian, and he is a graduate of Auburn High School. He continued his farming interests for several years, after which he went to Dickson, California, to work on a ranch. Upon his return to Meridian, however, he resumed his former occupation as a farmer. He is still the owner of a fine farm of 200 acres and is successful as a breeder of pure bred cattle.

Mr. Ferris served as supervisor of Ira during 1887-88 and also has been a member of the local board of education. He has been a member of the Republican County Committee for many years, and in November, 1907, was elected sheriff of Cayuga County, in which capacity he served for three years. Mr. Ferris also was postmaster of the New York State Assembly at Albany for five years.

In 1889 Mr. Ferris was united in marriage with Miss Mary Colton, who died in May, 1929. She was the daughter of Loren A. and Angeline (Dudley) Colton, both natives of Cato. They are buried at Meridian. Mr. Colton was a farmer and also served as

sheriff and superintendent of the poor in Cayuga County. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferris: 1. James C., who is secretary of the Cayuga County Savings Bank, Auburn. He married Miss Lucille Bothwell, and they have four children, Mary, Barbara, Nancy, and James C., Jr. 2. Bessie, who is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, is a registered nurse.

Mr. Ferris is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to Cato Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 141, and B. P. O. Elks, No. 474, Auburn.

James Edgar Crossman, M. D.—Numbered among the outstanding physicians and surgeons of Central New York is Dr. James E. Crossman, of Canisteo, Steuben County, who is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Pierrepont, St. Lawrence County, New York, July 22, 1881, the son of Marcus and Clemensa (Couch) Crossman.

Marcus Crossman, who died in 1910, was a Civil War veteran. He was born at Pierrepont, New York, and his wife was a native of Martinsburg, Lewis County. She died in 1920. Both are buried at Pierrepont. At the age of nineteen years Mr. Crossman enlisted as a private in Company I, 142nd New York Volunteer Infantry. He saw active service throughout the war period and was wounded at the battle of Chapins Farm, Virginia. During his early life, Mr. Crossman was a farmer and he later became interested in the general insurance business as a representative of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. He conducted a general store at Pierrepont from 1895 until 1907, and in the latter year retired. At his death he was a resident of Canton, New York. Mr. Crossman was a Republican and had served as town supervisor. He also was a member of the excise board and through his efforts the town of Pierrepont never issued a license to sell liquor. He held membership in the Grand Army of the Republic and was commander of Hartwell T. Martin Post, at Canton, New York, and president of the St. Lawrence County Veterans Association. He was one of the founders of the Union Church at

Pierrepont. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Crossman: 1. Merton L., who died in 1872. 2. Gertrude, who died in 1872. 3. Orra W., retired farmer, lives at Pierrepont. 4. Gilfred A., who died in 1893. 5. James Edgar, the subject of this sketch. 6. Maude A., adopted daughter, married Barton Rogers, lives at Unadilla Forks, New York.

James Edgar Crossman is a graduate of the public schools of Pierrepont and Colton, New York. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science at St. Lawrence University in 1904 and was graduated from the Medical School of Syracuse University in 1910. Doctor Crossman has taken graduate work in general medicine and pediatrics at the Post Graduate Hospital in New York City, and served his internship at Auburn City Hospital. He began his professional career at East Randolph, New York, and remained there until June, 1926, with the exception of his service in the United States Army during the World War. He enlisted on June 8, 1917, and received the commission of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. After service at Camp Greenleaf and Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, Doctor Crossman was transferred to the 56th Infantry, Seventh Division, and was sent to Waco, Texas. On March 21, 1918, he was severely injured in an automobile accident while on volunteer extra duty and until May 31st was a patient at the army hospital at Camp McArthur. He was then transferred to the Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington, D. C., and discharged from that institution on December 14, 1918. Doctor Crossman then resumed his private practice at East Randolph, as mentioned above, located at Canisteo in 1926. He is identified with the Hornell City, Steuben County, New York State and American Medical associations.

On November 19, 1913, Doctor Crossman was united in marriage with Mrs. Carrie Wilcox Waite, of Little Valley, New York, born December 1, 1886, the daughter of Hosmer and Ella S. (Burt) Wilcox. Both were born at Napoli. Mr. Wilcox died in 1911 and is buried at Little Valley, New York. His widow resides at Olean. Mrs. Crossman is a graduate of Rochester General Hospital. She is a member of the Eastern Star Lodge and Fern Leaf Rebekahs Lodge of East Randolph; past matron of Fidelity Chapter, at

Randolph, and past district deputy of the Cattaraugus District of Rebekah Lodge. Doctor and Mrs. Crossman have no children.

Politically, Dr. Crossman is a Republican. He and his wife are attendants of the First Presbyterian Church of Canisteo, and he is affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.; Jamestown Consistory, 32nd degree; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 543; B. P. O. Elks, No. 1025; and Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. He is a charter member of Randolph Post, No. 181, American Legion, of which he served as commander for three years, and he now holds membership in Canisteo Post, No. 546. He was county chairman of the Americanism Committee (1931) and past vice commander of Steuben County (1931), and county commander (1932).

Walter Eugene Baird, funeral director, of Wayland, is recognized as one of the dependable business men and highly esteemed citizens of Steuben County. He was born at Springwater, Livingston County, New York, the son of Walter E. and Anna May (Jacobs) Baird.

Walter E. Baird was born at Sparta, Livingston County, New York, and died at Wayland in 1930. He was reared and educated in Livingston County and during his business career was a funeral director, for a time being associated in business with John R. Starke of Springwater, New York. He removed to Wayland in 1913 and conducted a business there alone until his death. He is buried at Wayland. His widow resides in Michigan. Mr. Baird was a Republican and served for several terms as town clerk at Springwater. He was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belonged to the Rotary Club. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Baird: 1. Walter Eugene, the subject of this sketch. 2. Mrs. Homer Bennett, lives at Wayland.

The Baird family is directly descended from Willis Clark, who was among the first settlers of Sparta, Livingston County. He became the owner of a tract of 500 acres in that section and the

original Clark homestead still stands at Clark's Corners. He died at the age of 101 years.

Following his graduation from the public schools of Springwater, Walter Eugene Baird located at Wayland. For a time he was associated with his father's undertaking business and upon the latter's death he disposed of the enterprise. In July, 1931, he opened a new, up-to-date funeral home at Wayland, which is numbered among the fine funeral establishments of Steuben County. Mr. Baird is a graduate of the Syracuse School of Embalming, and is a member of the National Funeral Directors Association.

In 1917 Mr. Baird was united in marriage with Miss Cora Reiglesperger, of Wayland, the daughter of George and Flora (Tucker) Reiglesperger. They have three children: 1. Theodore E., born in 1919. 2. Nita, born in 1928. 3. Marian, born in 1929.

Mr. Baird has always been a Republican. He is a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, and belongs to the Rotary Club and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Hon. Clayton R. Lusk.—The profession of law has engaged the attention of Hon. Clayton R. Lusk for the past thirty years, and he has held the offices of city judge of Cortland for two terms, and state senator for three terms. He is now associated with the firm of Lusk, Buck & Ames, with offices in the National Bank of Cortland Building. Mr. Lusk was born at Lisle, Broome County, New York, December 21, 1872, the son of Samuel R. and Clara M. (Root) Lusk.

Samuel R. Lusk was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in Broome County, August 27, 1835, and died September 6, 1896. He enlisted in 1862 as a member of Company E. 137th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and served throughout the war period. He participated in the battles of Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, and Lookout Mountain, being seriously wounded in the latter engagement. For a number of years Mr. Lusk engaged in the grocery business at Center Lisle, New York. He was married in

1866 to Clara M. Root, who was born at Lisle, September 7, 1847. She died November 13, 1886. She was the daughter of William and Anna (Burghardt) Root.

Samuel R. Lusk was the son of Simon J. and Rebecca (Mercereau) Lusk. He was born August 19, 1807, and died July 21, 1894. He was a pioneer settler of Broome County and was a native of Connecticut. His wife was born in Broome County, April 12, 1811, and died November 11, 1893. Simon J. Lusk was the son of James Lusk, who was born in 1770. He died April 24, 1808. James Lusk was the son of William and Elizabeth (Gibbe) Lusk. William Lusk was born September 12, 1744, and was married March 30, 1769. He was the son of John Lusk, who was born in Scotland and emigrated to the United States in 1740, locating at Plainfield, Connecticut. He died July 24, 1788, at the age of eighty-six years, and is buried in Newington Cemetery, near Framington, Connecticut.

Clayton R. Lusk attended Cortland State Normal School and Cornell University, being graduated from the latter institution in 1902 with the degree of LL. B. Mr. Lusk immediately established himself in the practice of law at Cortland as a member of the firm of Davis & Lusk, and this well known law firm continued in successful practice until 1915, at which time Rowland Lucius Davis was elected a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Fourth Department. In 1918 Mr. Lusk was active in the founding of the firm of Lusk, Buck & Ames. He is prominent throughout the State as a trial lawyer and has also been active in politics, having held the office of city judge of Cortland. During his three terms in the Senate, Mr. Lusk was majority leader in one session and minority leader in another. He also served as acting Lieutenant Governor and as acting Governor of the State. His service began January 1, 1919, and his ability won him immediate recognition, being appointed to numerous important committees.

Mr. Lusk was married in June, 1904, at Chenango Forks, New York, to Miss Anna M. Mix, of New York City. They have a daughter, Eleanor M. Lusk. The family lives at 38 West Court Street, Cortland.

Politically, Mr. Lusk has always been a Republican. He is past president of the Cortland County Bar Association, and holds membership in the New York State Bar Association, National Bar Association, National Republican and Union League Clubs, of New York City, Elks Lodge, Masonic Lodge, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Herbert Bartholomew.—As president of the Bartholomew & Hall Company, Inc., roofing and sheet metal contractors, Mr. Bartholomew is recognized as one of the substantial business men of Elmira, and is a member of one of the city's best known pioneer families. He was born at Elmira, December 7, 1883, the son of John and Elizabeth (Andrews) Bartholomew.

Josiah Bartholomew came to Elmira from Dryden, New York, in 1839, and engaged in the contracting and building business. He was active in the upbuilding of the city and erected numerous important business houses of that day, many of which are standing at the present time. Merritt Andrews, maternal grandfather of Herbert Bartholomew, came to Elmira from Rome, New York, about 1870, and he spent many years in this city as a dry goods merchant.

John Bartholomew was the son of Josiah Bartholomew. He was born at Elmira in 1849 and received his education in the public schools. In 1870 he became interested in the drug business and for a number of years owned and operated a pharmacy at Baldwin and Market streets. At the time of his retirement in 1918 he was associated with the Van Ort Pharmacy in Elmira. Mr. Bartholomew died in January, 1932, and his wife, born at Rome, New York, died in 1918. They both are buried in Elmira. He was a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belonged to numerous lodges and clubs in the city. He also was a member of the Elmira Volunteer Fire Department.

The boyhood of Herbert Bartholomew was spent in Elmira and following his graduation from Elmira Free Academy in 1903, he entered Colgate University, from which he received the degree

of Bachelor of Science in 1909. During the following six years he was identified with U. S. government work in Panama, and resigned as junior engineer in July, 1916. He then became engineer of maintenance for the Willys Morrow Company, and served in that capacity until 1921. He then was interested in the retail gas and oil business in this city, and in 1924 purchased the sheet metal business of Barker, Rose & Clinton. The business was incorporated in 1927 as the Bartholomew & Hall Company, with Mr. Bartholomew as president. They are recognized as the city's leading roofing and sheet metal contractors, and heating engineers.

Mr. Bartholomew was married March 3, 1917, to Miss Elizabeth Munro, the daughter of John T. and Mary (Cotton) Munro, who are natives and residents of Elmira. At the time of his retirement Mr. Munro was superintendent of the car shops of the Erie Railroad Company at North Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew have no children. Mr. Bartholomew is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks No. 62; Phi Gamma Delta fraternity; and Association of Commerce. He and his wife live at 355 Riverside Avenue, Elmira.

Louis P. Smith.—The name of Louis P. Smith is connected with much of constructive value in the business and civic life of Ithaca, where he is identified with the Ithaca Gun Company as vice president. He was born in Center Lisle, Broome County, New York, May 14, 1871, the son of Leroy Henry and Eunice (Howland) Smith.

Leroy Henry Smith was born in 1845 at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, but with his parents came to Center Lisle when a child. He was in the lumber manufacturing business there until 1881, at which time he came to Ithaca as one of the founders of the Ithaca Gun Company. He served as president of the institution until his death in 1902. He is buried in Ithaca. His widow was also born in Broome County and lives in this city. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith were born three children: 1. Louis P., the subject of this sketch.

2. Lena S., married Charles Rinehart, lives at Maplewood, New Jersey. 3. Claude Howland, who died in 1929.

At the age of eighteen years "Lou" Smith came to Ithaca from Center Lisle. He began working in the plant of the Ithaca Gun Company for the modest sum of seven and one-half cents per hour. He worked all over the plant for four years and at the end of that time was getting twelve and one-half cents an hour. He then left the Ithaca Gun Company and returned to Center Lisle, where he established a creamery business. After a year he sold the plant for a profit of \$1,500 and returned to Ithaca as a salesman for the Ithaca Gun Company, with the whole United States as his territory. He is now vice president, sales and advertising manager of the company. He is also sales and advertising manager for the Lefever Arms Company and Western Arms Corporation.

In 1907 Mr. Smith married Miss Harriet Pratt of New Milford, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Col. Charles and Lily B. (Goff) Pratt. Colonel Pratt served as a member of Congress and also had numerous banking interests. He was also identified with the cement and lumber business for many years. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith were born two sons: 1. Charles LeRoy, born at Binghamton, New York, in 1908, a graduate of The Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and Princeton University, Bachelor of Arts degree. He is now taking graduate work at Cornell University, and is second lieutenant in the United States Officers Reserve Corps. 2. Sheldon Monroe, born at Ithaca, in 1911, a graduate of The Hill School, attends Princeton University, class of 1933.

Mr. Smith has served as mayor of Ithaca, being nominated by the Republican party and endorsed by the Democratic party. He is a charter member of Ithaca Lodge No. 636, B. P. O. Elks; member of the Pan-American Commercial Conference representing New York, by appointment of the Governor; was the first Boy Scout commissioner for the City of Ithaca. He is a member of Ithaca's Volunteer Fire and Police Departments, is past president of the Rotary Club, was for three terms president of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the New York State Sportsmen's Association. He is a Mason and a Shriner, a past potentate of Kalurah Temple, Binghamton, New York. His activ-

ities as an Odd Fellow include telling the State Committee of Odd Fellows it might have any site it chose for the Odd Fellows Home and Orphanage, which now overlooks Ithaca and Cornell University.

When mayor of Ithaca he called the citizens' meeting at which Ithaca's Community Chest was organized, when only a few cities in this country had Community Chests. He was chairman of the Ithaca committee that raised an annual endowment of \$43,000 for Cornell University at Ithaca, and chairman of Ithaca's committee which successfully put over each of the four war loans in Ithaca during the World war. As a money raiser in community and civic projects, Mr. Smith has few equals. No one calls him "Mister." He is "Lou" to everybody. He is "Everybody's Friend."

Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic, of Clifton Springs, New York, was founded in 1850 by Dr. Henry Foster, who was graduated from the medical department of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio, in February, 1848, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For a time following his graduation from the university he had charge of the new Graefenburg Water Cure, located five miles south of Utica, New York, a system for the treatment of disease, and known as hydrotherapy, a system accepted with a great deal of favor from 1840 until 1860.

In the fall of 1849 Doctor Foster came to Clifton Springs, having heard of the fame of the Clifton Springs sulphur water. As early as 1825 there had been erected a bath house just north of the main spring where now stands the Pierce Pavilion. This had been patronized not only by the whites but by the Seneca Indians, who were fond of visiting the spot. The water here resembles closely that of White Sulphur Springs, in West Virginia, which has been since 1778 one of the popular resorts of the South. Clifton Springs have been abundant in supply—in fact, exhaustless, and if uninfluenced by piping their temperature at all seasons is fifty-five degrees Fahrenheit, another consideration that made Clifton Springs attractive aside from the mineral springs. An-

other attraction is that there is an abundant supply of fresh water from not far distant springs, and the value of these waters for hydropathic purposes was greatly appreciated by Doctor Foster. He determined to secure possession of the property, although at the time he had only \$1,000 in capital. He quietly negotiated for a purchase and eventually secured the deed from Mr. Phelps, one of the grantees of the tract, called the Phelps and Gorham Purchase. Seeing the need of a joint stock company to finance the enterprise, such a company was organized February 24, 1850, with twenty-one shares of stock at \$500 per share. There were ten original stockholders, Doctor Foster taking two shares. The chosen site originally consisted of ten acres containing these wild sulphur springs and brook, as well as much marshland, and it was purchased for \$750. The first building was completed and formally opened on September 13, 1850, a large three-story double frame building with a wide veranda extending along the entire front. When completed and furnished it cost \$23,000. The capital stock amounted to only \$10,500, leaving a floating indebtedness of nearly \$13,000. For the first eighteen months Doctor Foster was the only physician connected with the institution, known at that time as the Clifton Springs Water Cure. On April 5, 1854, it was incorporated under Chapter 153 of the Laws of New York State, and at a meeting of stockholders it was voted to increase the capital from \$10,500 to \$21,000, the original stockholders absorbing the new stock. In 1855 the capital was again increased fifty per cent, making the capital \$31,500. Its patronage, as a rule, exceeded its accommodations, and after the old frame building had been enlarged in a dozen minor ways it became necessary to do something more radical. A new east wing of brick, four stories high, was completed in July, 1856, and in 1865 the old frame building was replaced by a massive brick structure fronting 235 feet over all the central part, five stories high, and the east and west wings four stories. In the rear was the chapel.

At the beginning the medical equipment was simple. Hydropathic treatment in all its forms was practiced, accompanied by the moderate use of drugs. Doctor Foster was a deeply religious man and the Divine Spirit permeated the institution under his

management, and his belief as frequently expressed was that water, drugs, massage, electricity, heat or cold, never cured a disease, but the spirit of God used them as instruments to accomplish the divine purpose.

A brother of Dr. Henry Foster, William Foster, built and owned the Annex Block, a three and four-story brick structure with 220 feet frontage across the street and west of the sanitarium proper. It was designed for a hotel with stores on the ground floor, and it is today a part of the sanitarium equipment. In 1856 a cash dividend of seven per cent was paid on the stock and an annual cash dividend of eight per cent thereafter was paid on the stock until 1881, when the stock company ceased. Gradually, and especially after the completion of the new brick building, Doctor Foster increased the medical equipment, introducing hand massage, dry electricity (Falvanic Faradic and Static), tub baths, known as electro-chemical, and electro-thermal. He installed salt baths and Turkish baths. The use of the old sulphur baths was retained and much of the early hydropathic treatment.

In May, 1871, the corporate name of the institution was changed by act of Legislature from Clifton Springs Water Cure Company to Clifton Springs Sanitarium Company. Among the hygienic and recreative provisions made by Doctor Foster was a good gymnasium with a competent physical instructor. In 1857 Doctor Foster had increased his holdings of stock in the company from time to time until the books showed 100 shares in his name in 1858, 143 shares in 1861, 163 shares in 1862, 270 shares in 1864, 315 shares, all of the outstanding stock, and by act of the State Legislature on July 22, 1867, he was recognized as the exclusive owner of all the property held by the Clifton Springs Water Cure Company. On November 1, 1881, Dr. and Mrs. Foster executed a warranty deed conveying to the Clifton Springs Sanitarium Company the entire sanitarium plant with all its equipment to be "held in trust forever" for certain purposes, and upon certain conditions named. The conveyance included the cottage property, which had been erected as a residence for the superintendent, and had been so used as a home by Doctor Foster and his wife. This was conveyed subject to Mrs. Foster's life estate. The entire Fos-

ter Block also was conveyed subject to a \$35,000 mortgage. The deed also covered all water supply, fire insurance for \$160,000, as well as \$52,000 insurance upon the Doctor's life. Later, he included the sanitarium farm of 350 acres, which had been acquired years before, with all its stock, machinery, etc. The consideration for the deed of trust was the authority conferred upon Doctor Foster by the several acts of the Legislature to carry out an intention formed in 1850 by him, so conveying the property as an acknowledgment of Divine favor, which had blessed and prospered his efforts. The deed provided for a self-perpetuating board of thirteen trustees to administer the trust. The board was to have general control of the institution except the matters expressly vested in the superintendent or chief physician. They could make by-laws, appoint committees, purchase and sell real estate, and contract debts upon the credit of the corporation, except that the aggregate indebtedness at any one time should not exceed a specified sum named. The deed of trust was a lengthy and complicated one, showing much thought and shrewd foresight. Its provisions anticipated conditions that might arise and provided the course to be followed to carry out the Doctor's intention, but left a wide margin to the discretion of the board. After the execution of the deed of trust, Doctor Foster retained the supreme headship of all departments until his death. So far as possible he relieved himself of medical cares save as a consulting physician and gave himself more particularly to the supervision of the business interests.

During the final decade of Doctor Foster's life there was a marked development of the medical department of the institution. A nurses' training school was established, the first class of eight young women graduating in 1894. In 1897 an X-ray department was added and the latest developments in that science has ever since had a place in the sanitarium. Eye, ear, nose and throat surgery had a place in 1895. In 1898 a general department of surgery was added, and the upper floor of the new addition to the Annex was devoted to operating rooms and surgical patients.

There have been three sanitarium buildings on substantially the same site. First, the old original frame structure, dating from

1850 to 1865; second, the brick building built partly in 1856 and completed in 1865, this building remaining for thirty years, but it was not fireproof nor modern. It had a glorious history but the time came when its was inadequate. The first of the new fireproof structures was erected in 1889. The west wing and the center were completed and the entire building dedicated July 10, 1896, fireproof throughout, with a frontage of 244 feet, six stories high, including the basement, two safety elevators, and a solarium on the top floor. A semi-centennial celebration event was held in 1900, fifty years after the sanitarium founding. Soon after Doctor Foster began to fail in health and the end came on January 15, 1901. Wide publicity was given his life by the press, and funeral services were held in the sanitarium chapel. He lacked only three days of attaining his eightieth birthday. On account of the deed of trust that had been executed twenty years before, the affairs of the sanitarium were continued with scarcely a ripple, thus justifying the wisdom of its founder.

In June, 1924, a fine five-story fireproof brick structure was completed and dedicated, which had been planned for a nurses' home for some years. It is located across the street from the hospital building and on the east edge of the park. It is called "Maxwell Hall," in honor of George H. Maxwell, a substantial benefactor. It has accommodations for ninety-six nurses.

In June, 1925, having long felt the need of additional facilities and more room, another fireproof brick structure was dedicated, that had been erected a short distance east of the main sanitarium building. It is five stories, with a 120-foot frontage, and 220 feet deep. This building is called "Woodbury Building," and connects with the main building by a corridor, being used as a clinic hospital, surgery and X-ray laboratory. It is named in memory of a superintendent by the name of Malcolm Woodbury, who had been at the head of the sanitarium from 1914 until 1921. The main building of the sanitarium has accommodations for 200 patients and guests. These rooms are equipped in a manner similar to those of the large modern hotel. The Foster Building, semi-fireproof, houses the dental and obstetrical departments, and will accommodate 100 patients. The Lodge nearby and West Hall,

connected with the main building, will accommodate seventy-five patients. Woodbury Building accommodates eighty patients.

A 100-acre park, with hundreds of fine old trees, surrounds the buildings. Running along two sides of the park is an interesting and easy nine-hole golf course. The sanitarium has its own dairy and poultry farm of 350 acres, as well as a more distant tract of 500 acres. It maintains its own power plant, with a direct connection with the Empire Gas & Electric Company. It also operates its own water system and ice units. Buildings other than those mentioned include officers' residences and dormitories for employees.

Since the sanitarium was deeded to an unpaid board of trustees, it is conducted without personal profit, making possible unusual service for the rates charged. At present the permanent medical staff numbers sixteen physicians, covering a wide range of specialties. The laboratories of the institution occupy twenty rooms, equipped for pathology, bacteriology, serology, biochemistry, and clinical microscopy. The personnel in charge consist of twelve trained workers competent to perform any test or examination. The motto of the sanitarium is "to use in a liberal spirit all known remedial agencies."

George Henry Pidgeon.—Prominent in the business, civic and fraternal life of Auburn is George Henry Pidgeon, successful retail merchant in this city since 1913. He is a native of Canada, born at Lachine, Quebec, in 1888, the son of John Arthur and Ellen (Bullis) Pidgeon.

John Arthur Pidgeon was born in Canada and his wife is a native of Fort Covington, New York. They are residents of Caruthers, Saskatchewan, where Mr. Pidgeon is connected with the Grand Trunk & Canadian National Railway. To Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon were born two children: 1. George Henry, the subject of this sketch. 2. Irene, deceased.

George Henry Pidgeon received his education in the public schools of Hamilton, Ontario, and Buffalo, New York. He began

his business career in wholesale millinery and in 1913, as mentioned above, Mr. Pidgeon established an exclusive shop for women in Auburn. It is the finest of its particular type and Mr. Pidgeon is well known for his business ability and modern ideas in merchandising. A branch shop is maintained in Oswego.

In 1913 Mr. Pidgeon married (first) Miss Gertrude Kessler, who died in 1918. In 1922 he was married to Miss Helen E. Peck, of Waterloo, New York, the daughter of George A. and Ruth (Henderson) Peck. Both are natives of Canada and reside at California, Missouri. To Mr. and Mrs. Pidgeon have been born four children: 1. George Douglas, born in 1923. 2. Carol Ruth, born in 1925. 3. Rosalie, born in 1926. 4. Frank Richard, born in March, 1932.

Mr. Pidgeon is a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, and his wife belongs to the Second Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul's Lodge, F. & A. M., Auburn Country Club, and Retail Merchants' Association.

Hiram A. Roe.—Numbered among the leading and reliable business men of Cayuga County is Hiram A. Roe, who is identified with the Meridian Agriculture Works, of Meridian. He was born at West Taghkanic, Columbia County, New York, October 29, 1866, the son of N. S. and Emma (Vathrick) Roe.

N. S. Roe, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He served as a member of Company K, Fourteenth New York Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Roe was a farmer in early life and later conducted a general mercantile business at Hudson, New York. He then owned a farm at Ira, Cayuga County, and for several years before his death lived at Meridian. Mr. Roe died in 1914 and his wife died in 1913. Both are buried at Cato. He was a Democrat and served as assessor. He held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Grand Army of the Republic. The only child born to Mr. and Mrs. Roe was Hiram A., the subject of this sketch.

Hiram A. Roe received his education in the public schools of Hudson and Ira, New York, and for seventeen years engaged in general farming near Ira. He became associated in business with his father in 1894 as proprietors of a sawmill and feed business. Six years later Mr. Roe purchased a farm at Otter Lake, which he disposed of in 1915. At that time Mr. Roe located at Meridian and until 1918 was identified with the New York State Department of Highways. In the latter year he took over the interests of the Meridian Agriculture Works, well known manufacturers of sleighs, land rollers, hay racks, etc.

In 1900 Mr. Roe was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Horrigan, daughter of Matt Horrigan, a native of County Limerick, Ireland. He was killed while in service during the Civil War.

Politically, Mr. Roe is a Democrat. He has always taken a keen interest in water sports, and since 1899 has owned some of the finest crafts in this section. A new thirty-eight-foot cruiser was built to his order in 1932.

Matthew E. Kennedy.—Outstanding among Elmira's influential citizens and highly successful business men is Matthew E. Kennedy, who is president of The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company. He was born at Brooklyn, New York, August 5, 1879, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Moran) Kennedy.

Daniel Kennedy was born in Roscommon, Ireland, August 15, 1848, and at the age of eighteen years came to this country and located at Brooklyn, New York, where he was employed as a pattern-maker in the shops of the Worthington Pump Company, and in 1875 he established a business of his own in New York City. Two years later, in 1877, he began the manufacture of valves in New York City and continued there until 1890. In that year he incorporated his business as The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company and removed his plant to Cocksackie, New York, and continued there until 1908. In that year he removed his plant and business to Elmira, New York, where he remained the active head of the company until his death in 1928. His widow, also born in

Ireland, lives in Elmira. Their children were: 1. Matthew E., the subject of this sketch. 2. Helen C., married John C. Judge, lives at Brooklyn. 3. Daniel J., who died in 1919. 4. John C., vice president and secretary of The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company. 5. Clarence H., who is vice president of the company. 6. Elizabeth Dorothy, married A. H. McCreery, lives at Dallas, Texas. 7. Kathleen R., married Charles T. Burke, lives at Elmira.

Matthew E. Kennedy received his early education in private schools in Brooklyn and New York City. His entire business career has been identified with the interest of The Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company. He began in a sales capacity and during the years preceding the death of his father he served the company successively as assistant secretary, secretary and treasurer. Upon the death of his father he was elected president of the company.

On June 16, 1913, Mr. Kennedy married Miss Marie O'Connor of Elmira, the daughter of Jeremiah J. and Mary (Purcell) O'Connor, the former a native of Ireland and the latter of Elmira. Mr. O'Connor died in 1914 and his wife died in 1928. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy have three daughters: 1. Mary T., born August 25, 1915. 2. Elizabeth J., born February 28, 1919. 3. Florence, born October 21, 1925.

Mr. Kennedy and his family are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and he belongs to the Knights of Columbus, B. P. O. Elks, Elmira Country Club, Association of Commerce and American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is also a director of the Chemung Canal Trust Company, of Elmira.

Harry S. Hunt.—Holding high rank in the business affairs of the City of Corning is Harry S. Hunt, who is president and general manager of the Hunt Glass Works, Inc. He was born at Manchester, England, in 1874, the son of Thomas T. and Emma (Schofield) Hunt.

Thomas T. Hunt who died in 1909 was a native of England, being born at Warrington. His wife was born in Halifax, England, and died in 1900. Both are buried at Corning.

Thomas Hunt came to this country in 1876 and at first located at White Mills, Pennsylvania, where he was connected with C. Dolfinger & Sons, Glass Manufacturers. He later moved to Corning and in 1895 together with his son Harry S. Hunt, who was then connected with T. G. Hawkes & Co., and Daniel Sullivan, he organized the Hunt & Sullivan Co. About ten years later, upon the death of Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Hunt and son became the owners of the concern which was then incorporated as the Hunt Glass Company. Mr. Thos. Hunt was a Republican and a member of the Episcopal Church. The only child in the Hunt family was Harry S. Hunt, the subject of this sketch.

The boyhood of Harry S. Hunt was spent in Corning, where he attended the public school. In 1898 he was united in marriage with Miss Jennie Bonham of Painted Post, New York, who died in 1903. She was the daughter of Harry and Sarah (Smith) Bonham, residents of Painted Post. The former died in 1907 and the latter in 1927. They are buried at Painted Post.

To Harry S. and Jennie (Bonham) Hunt was born a daughter, Dorothy B., in 1899. She is a graduate of Corning Free Academy and Saint Faith's School at Saratoga, New York. She married Walter J. Sullivan of Elmira, New York, but now resides at Ithaca, New York. They have three sons: Walter J., Jr.; John and Thomas. In 1910 Mr. Hunt married Miss Cassie L. Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio. They have no children.

Upon the death of his father, Mr. Hunt became president and general manager of the Hunt Glass Works, Inc., and is numbered among the representative and highly successful business men of Corning. Through his exercise of sound judgment he has conducted his business in a most successful manner and is representative of the advanced industrial interests of Steuben County. The chief output of the Hunt Glass Works, Inc., includes high grade cut and engraved glassware, which has a wide distribution and sale throughout the entire United States and British Isles.

Mr. Hunt is a member of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to Painted Post Lodge F. & A. M.; Corning Consistory, thirty-second degree; B. P. O. of Elks, and Corning Fish and Game Club. He is a Republican.

Glee Warner Cheesman, M. D. — Holding noteworthy rank among the leading physicians and surgeons of Central New York, is Dr. Glee Warner Cheesman, of Hornell, whose practice is limited to the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. He is a native of Steuben County, born at Troupsburg, December 24, 1893, the son of Merrill D. and Mary L. (Jones) Cheesman.

Throughout his life Merrill D. Cheesman was a farmer and building contractor. Both he and his wife were born at Troupsburg and died February 4th, and November 22nd, 1929, respectively. He was a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church and belonged to the Grange. To Mr. and Mrs. Cheesman were born four children: 1. Anna Mary, married R. H. Hooper, lives at Los Angeles, California. 2. Seth W., building contractor, Los Angeles. 3. Earl E., lives at Union, New York. 4. Glee Warner, the subject of this sketch.

Glee Warner Cheesman acquired his early education in the public schools of Troupsburg and Canisteo. Following his graduation from Canisteo High School in 1913, he took up the study of medicine at the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1918. After a year as interne in Arnot Ogden Memorial Hospital at Elmira, Doctor Cheesman established a general practice at Canisteo, where he remained until 1926. During the following year he took graduate study in eye, ear, nose and throat work at the New York Post Graduate Hospital, New York City. Since July, 1927, he has been located at Hornell, with offices at 3 Union Place. He is a member of the staffs of Saint James, Mercy, and Bethseda hospitals, Hornell, and holds membership in the Steuben County, New York State and American Medical associations.

On July 5, 1919, Doctor Cheesman was united in marriage with Miss Ethel M. Dawson, born at Portland, Oregon, November 24, 1893. She is a graduate of City Hospital, Buffalo, and at the time of her marriage resided in that city. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dawson, natives of Portland. The former died in 1927 and the latter in 1893. Doctor and Mrs. Cheesman have two daughters: 1. Doris Gleetha, born May 16, 1920. 2. Janet Dawson, born July 11, 1925.

Doctor Cheesman and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church at Canisteo, and he is affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, No. 44, F. & A. M., Omega Upsilon Phi, and Theta Nu Upsilon fraternities, and American Legion. Politically he is a Republican and has served as school director since 1925. He was also school physician at Canisteo during 1919-26.

Hon. Frank E. Rowe, who is serving as justice of the peace, of the Town of Bath, is a substantial and highly esteemed citizen of Steuben County. He was born in Kanona, New York, the son of Louis and Caroline (Drum) Rowe.

Both Louis Rowe and his wife were natives of Germany. In early infancy they were brought to this country by their parents, both families being early settlers of the Town of Wayland in Steuben County. Louis Rowe was educated in the public schools of this vicinity, and as a young man owned and operated a tannery at Kanona, which was destroyed by fire in 1876, and Mr. Rowe then engaged in the hide and leather business until his retirement. He died in 1901 and his wife died in 1919. They are buried in the Town of Wayland. Mr. Rowe was a Republican and he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church. They had two sons: 1. Henry, who died in 1868. 2. Frank E., the subject of this sketch.

Frank E. Rowe grew up at Kanona and attended the public schools there and at Bath. In 1889 he received the appointment as first railroad agent for the Kanona and Prattsburg Railroad Company, at Prattsburg, and remained in that capacity for seven years, residing at Prattsburg. During the following few years he was interested in the leather business with his father, and later became associated with Oscar Swain as a member of the firm of Swain & Rowe, general merchants at Kanona. After seven years Mr. Rowe retired from the business and located at Bath, where he spent seven years in the hardware, heating and plumbing business, under the firm name of Rowe and Matthews, being associated with his brother-in-law, Frank H. Matthews. Mr. Rowe has

been justice of the peace of the Town of Bath for twenty-five years, served as clerk of courts in Steuben County during 1924-29, and at the present time is police justice of the Village of Bath.

Mr. Rowe married (first) in 1890 Miss Evelyn Matthews, of Kanona, who died in 1912. She was the daughter of M. T. and Sarah (Ostrander) Matthews, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe had two daughters: 1. Marian C., born in 1891, a graduate of Haverling High School, now holds a position with the Village of Bath. 2. Clara Alice, born in 1893, a graduate of Haverling High School, Bath. She married Henry M. Hille, and lives in Bath. They have a son, Henry M., Jr., born September 3, 1932.

Mr. Rowe married (second) in 1928 Ellen (Keller) Wick, of Bath, the daughter of Robert and Sarah Jane (Davenport) Keller, who were natives of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, and reside at Knoxville, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Rowe is a graduate of Ithaca High School and Meeker's Business Institute at Elmira.

Mr. Rowe is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Bath, and is a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge, being affiliated with Blue Lodge Chapter, Council, and Damascus Temple, Rochester.

Charles L. Crane.—Among the most able and highly successful attorneys of Central New York may be mentioned Charles L. Crane, who is engaged in practice at Addison. He was born at Cameron, New York, September 12, 1879, the son of Milton E. and Sarah (Snyder) Crane.

Milton E. Crane, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Cameron, June 16, 1849. At the age of fifteen years Mr. Crane enlisted and served throughout the Civil War, being discharged in June, 1865. He was married two years later to Miss Sarah Snyder, the daughter of Daniel Snyder, a farmer of Cameron. To them were born six children of whom Charles L., the subject of this sketch, was the fourth. The father was a blacksmith and a farmer and served as deputy sheriff of Steuben

County. He had lived at Addison from 1885 until the time of his death, October 13, 1932. He is buried at Addison.

Charles L. Crane obtained his education in the public schools of Addison, being a member of the graduating class of Addison High School in 1896. During the following four years he was employed as a clerk in the mercantile establishments at Hornell and Addison, and in 1900 Mr. Crane entered Syracuse University, from which he received the degree of LL. B. in 1904. He spent the following six months in the office of Lucius A. Manley, a prominent attorney of Long Island City, and in February, 1905, Mr. Crane established a practice at Addison. He was associated with Hon. Edwin C. Smith during 1907-09, and in later years Mr. Smith was elected judge of the Supreme Court of New York. Mr. Crane has continued in private practice since that date. He specializes in surrogate, corporation and commercial law. He was one of the incorporators of Linderman-Crane, Inc., widely known promoters and developers of the oil and gas interests of Steuben County.

On August 14, 1906, Mr. Crane married Miss Grace A. Strang, the daughter of Frank D. and Alice (Tremper) Strang, of Westfield, Pennsylvania. They have a daughter, Janet E., born March 31, 1909. She is a graduate of Addison High School and Wells College, class of 1930. She also attended Rochester Business Institute and is now engaged in secretarial work in Rochester.

Mr. Crane is identified with the Western Federation Bar Association, Steuben County Bar Association, and New York State Bar Association. He is a Republican, and during 1907-08 was secretary of the Republican county committee. He is affiliated with Addison Union Lodge, No. 118, F. and A. M.; Corning Consistory, thirty-second degree; Past District Deputy Grand Master of Steuben Masonic district; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Corning City Club; Addison Grange; Corning Automobile Club; A. A. A. Association; Addison Advertising Club; and Delta Chi college fraternity. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and his wife and daughter hold membership in the Presbyterian Church of Addison.

George A. Cooper.—Widely known in business circles in Cayuga County is George A. Cooper, who is president of the First National Bank, of Cato. He was born at Sterling, Cayuga County, June 18, 1863, the son of Menzo W. and Maria (Lake) Cooper.

Menzo W. Cooper was born at Victory, Cayuga County, a member of a prominent pioneer family of this section. Throughout his life he was interested in dairy farming and was the owner of a well-improved farm of sixty-five acres near Sterling. His wife was born at Argyle, Washington County. Both are deceased and are buried at Martville, New York. Mr. Cooper was a Republican and had served as overseer of the poor. His wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were born five children: 1. Helen E., the widow of Ransford Fletcher, lives at Auburn. 2. Willoughby, deceased. 3. Zora, who died in 1931, was the wife of Benjamin Croscup, deceased. 4. George A., the subject of this sketch. 5. Lucy, the widow of George E. Crofott, lives at Auburn.

Menzo W. Cooper was the son of John and Amanda (Cochran) Cooper. Both were natives of New York and are buried at Victory. John Cooper served throughout the War of 1812. He lived at Oswego, New York, for several years and was employed in ship building. Maria (Lake) Cooper was the daughter of George and Lucy (Lester) Lake. The former was born in the north of Ireland and the latter was a native of Connecticut. Both are buried at Sterling Center, New York.

George A. Cooper grew up on his father's farm near Sterling and attended the district schools. He was also a student at Weedsport High School and Red Creek Academy. At the age of sixteen years he began teaching school at Sterling, and subsequently taught at Hannibal, Cato, and Victory. He then farmed for three years. Mr. Cooper was appointed school commissioner of the First District of Cayuga County and served an unexpired term of nine months. He was then appointed for a three-year term and later re-elected for another three-year term. Mr. Cooper purchased a farm of seventy acres near Victory, which he successfully operated for sixteen years, and he was also well known as a dealer in hay. In April, 1919, he was elected secretary and treas-

urer of the Crowninshield Mill, Inc., and he is still identified with that enterprise. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Cato, and served as its first vice president. Mr. Cooper was elected to the office of president and director of the institution in 1927. He purchased a fine farm of 125 acres at Ira, Cayuga County, in 1931, which he operates. He resides at Cato.

Mr. Cooper was married (first) in 1887 to Miss Flora Near, the daughter of John and Abigail (Cooper) Near. Mr. Near was born at Kinderhook and his wife was a native of Conquest, Cayuga County. Both are buried at Cato. Flora (Near) Cooper died in January, 1929, and is buried at Cato. On February 15, 1930, Mr. Cooper married (second) Miss Bessie Allen, the daughter of Floyd F. and Jennie (Lay) Allen, both natives of Sterling, Cayuga County. Mr. Allen is deceased and is buried at Martville. His widow lives at Cato.

Mr. Cooper is a prominent Republican, and is affiliated with Cato Lodge F. & A. M. No. 141, past master, and past district deputy grand master of the Cayuga-Tompkins District.

Richard Truxton King.—Active and progressive in the affairs of Port Byron as publisher and editor of the Port Byron Chronicle, Mr. King is well and favorably known throughout Cayuga County, and is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Port Byron, September 3, 1894, the son of L. H. and Carrie A. (Thomas) King.

L. H. King was born at Batavia, New York, and his wife was a native of Port Byron, where she still resides. He conducted a grocery business for several years at this place, and later became owner and editor of the Port Byron Chronicle, with which he was identified at the time of his death in 1924. He served as postmaster of Port Byron for twenty years, and for twelve years was also superintendent of canals for the State of New York. Politically, he was a Republican, and held the office of justice of the peace. Mr. King was a trustee of the Baptist Church, and was affiliated with Port Byron Lodge No. 130, F. & A. M., Morris

Chapter No. 156, R. A. M., and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To L. H. and Carrie A. (Thomas) King were born five children: 1. Rev. L. H., Jr., lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 2. Fannie M., married Edward Russell, lives at Syracuse. 3. Nellie, married Dr. W. C. Waterman, lives in New York City. 4. Lois, married Arthur O. Backus, lives at Buffalo. 5. Richard Truxton, the subject of this sketch.

L. H. King was the son of Richard King, a native of Port Byron. As a young man Richard King became a surveyor and was commissioned by the United States Government to survey throughout the West. He died while identified with the building of dry docks for the old Erie Canal, and is buried at Port Byron. Richard King was the son of Phillip King, who was born in Massachusetts. In early life he had come to Cayuga County and located at Mentz, being the first white settler in that section of the county.

Richard Truxton King obtained his education in the public schools of Port Byron, and attended Syracuse Business College after his graduation from Port Byron High School. He also studied at Auburn Business College, and then became associated with his father's newspaper at Port Byron. Mr. King enlisted in the United States Army in December, 1917, for service in the World War, and became identified with the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, being sent to Fort Slocum, near New Rochelle, New York. He later was transferred to Camp Dix, New Jersey, and then attended an officers' training school at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Georgia. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and assigned to a depot brigade to instruct recruits in the use of machine guns. He was discharged from the service in December, 1919, as a first lieutenant.

Upon the death of his father in 1924, Mr. King assumed complete control of the Port Byron Chronicle. He is vice president of the Chamber of Commerce.

In 1924 Mr. King married Miss Alice M. Grant, of Oswego, the daughter of William H. Grant, who is in the employ of the New York Central Railroad as a master mechanic.

Politically, Mr. King is a Republican, and he is serving as justice of the peace. He is an active member of the Baptist Church,

and is affiliated with Port Byron Lodge No. 130, F. & A. M.; Morris Chapter No. 156, R. A. M., past high priest; B. P. O. Elks No. 474; Masonic Club; John Cool Post No. 257, American Legion, past commander; "40 and 8" Society; Coast Artillery Association; Cayuga County Chapter, Reserve Officers' Association; New York State Reserve Officers' Association; and National Reserve Officers' Association.

Paul R. Chappell.—One of the most prominent citizens of Cayuga County is Paul R. Chappell, owner of "River View Farm," near Cayuga, and he is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Aurelius, Cayuga County, April 14, 1894, the son of Russell S. and Jennie B. (Buckland) Chappell.

Russell S. Chappell, who died in 1930, was well and favorably known as one of the successful farmers of Cayuga County. He was a native of Throop, Cayuga County, born in 1850. Mr. Chappell was a Democrat, a member of the Baptist Church, and belonged to the Cayuga County Farm Bureau. His wife was born at Montezuma and died in 1921. Both are buried at Weedsport. They were the parents of four children: 1. Benjamin, lives at Staten Island, New York. 2. S. S., lives at Auburn. 3. Grace, married Dr. W. H. Coe, physician, lives at Auburn. 4. Paul R., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Auburn High School in 1913, Paul R. Chappell entered Cornell University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1917. On April 14, 1917, he went to France as a member of the American Field Service, French Army, and became a driver of ammunition trucks at the front. On October 14th of the same year he was transferred to the American Army, United States Signal Corps, Aviation Section, and trained in Italy. He also attended a flying school at Vendome, France, Eighth Instruction Center, where he received the commission of second lieutenant with a pilot's rating. He was discharged from the service in February, 1919. Mr. Chappell then became associated with his father's farming interests in Cayuga

County, and upon the latter's death in 1930 he became owner of the estate, which is known as "River View Farm."

Mr. Chappell was united in marriage with Miss Elsie Louise Hayes, the daughter of Jesse and Catherine (Brunner) Hayes, natives of Germany. The former resides at Cayuga and the latter is deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Chappell have been born three children: Bruce, Martin Lewis and Brenda Jane.

In politics Mr. Chappell is a Democrat. He is clerk of the Board of Education, District No. 1, Cayuga County, and belongs to Cayuga County Farm Bureau. He also is affiliated with Salem Lodge No. 326, F. & A. M., past master; Union Springs Chapter No. 179, R. A. M., past high priest; King Hiram Council No. 18, past master; Salem Town Commandery No. 16, K. T.; and Myn-derse-Rice Post No. 97, American Legion.

Mernette L. Chapman, who is district superintendent of schools in the First District of Seneca County, has a wide acquaintance throughout Central New York and has already enjoyed a successful career in the field of education. She was born at Ovid, Seneca County, the daughter of Peter C. and Louisa (Smith) Chapman.

Peter C. Chapman died in 1907 and is buried at Ovid. He was born at Ovid, Seneca County, and his wife was born at Trumansburg, New York. She resides at Ovid. Mr. Chapman was a farmer and owned 200 acres of fine land near Romulus. He was a Democrat and took a prominent part in local politics. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church and belonged to Union Lodge, No. 114, F. and A. M., and Ovid Chapter, 92, R. A. M. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Chapman: 1. Hugh, married Laura Bristol, and they have two daughters, Martha and Louisa. He is a farmer near Ovid. 2. Mernette L., the subject of this sketch.

Peter C. Chapman was the son of Hugh and Susan (Covert) Chapman, who were natives of Seneca County. He served as sheriff and was widely known in this section as the owner of many fine racing horses. His father, Joseph Chapman, was among the

first settlers of Seneca County and the Chapman family has been prominently identified with the history of this community for several generations.

Mernette L. Chapman was graduated from Ovid High School in 1908 and spent one and one-half years in graduate work there. She then taught school at Willard, New York, and in 1913 was graduated from the New York State Teachers College, where she had specialized in the study of Home Economics. She was appointed assistant secretary and a member of the faculty at the Young Women's Christian Association at Binghamton, New York, and subsequently became head of the Home Economics Department at Nutley, New Jersey, High School, in which capacity she served for seven years. She then returned to Ovid as a teacher in Ovid District School No. 2. In 1928 she received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at New York State College, and until February, 1932, was a teacher of English at Ovid High School. She received her present appointment as district superintendent of schools in the First District of Seneca County in February, 1932. At the present time she is taking graduate work at Cornell University.

Miss Chapman is a member of the Presbyterian Church and is identified with the Seneca County and New York Teachers Associations.

Fred Palmer Shaw.—An enterprising and well known merchant of New Hope, Mr. Shaw is a native of Cayuga County. He was born at Niles, February 17, 1881, the son of George Niles and Anne E. (Hazzard) Shaw.

George Niles Shaw was born at Niles, Cayuga County, in May, 1840, and his wife was a native of the same place. During the Civil War he enlisted and served as a member of Battery I, Third New York Light Artillery. He took part in numerous battles of the war and after his discharge Mr. Shaw went to Sauk Center, Minnesota, where he took up a land grant and engaged in farming. He later returned to the East and for a time operated a store at Sempronius for his uncle, Warren Clark. He then removed to

New Hope. Subsequently, Mr. Shaw owned and operated a farm near Niles and remained there until 1912. His wife died in 1922 and is buried in Indian Mound Cemetery, Moravia. Mr. Shaw is a Democrat and has held the office of town clerk of Sempronius, as well as assessor of Niles. He belongs to the Grand Army of the Republic. To Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were born five children: 1. William W., merchant, lives at Moravia. 2. Charles D., lives at Rochester. 3. Pearl, deceased. 4. Fred Palmer, the subject of this sketch. 5. Dwight A., lives at Rochester.

George N. Shaw is the son of George Niles and Elizabeth Shaw, natives of Cayuga County. Both are buried in New Hope Cemetery. Anne E. (Hazzard) Shaw was the daughter of William and Caroline Hazzard, also natives of Cayuga County. Mr. and Mrs. Hazzard are buried at Kelloggsville, New York.

The boyhood of Fred Palmer Shaw was spent at New Hope and he attended the district schools. He learned the trade of carpenter and was employed at New Hope, Auburn, and Rochester. He became an expert finisher and builder and followed that trade until 1910, at which time he returned to New Hope. He purchased the general mercantile business of T. W. Maxwell in 1912, and became owner of the building three years later. It was founded by Warren Clark in the early 60's and is one of the well known business places in the county. Mr. Shaw also owns several fine farms, among them being the old Hazzard homestead of thirty acres, which is located in Cayuga County.

In 1906 Mr. Shaw married Miss Mary J. Andrews, the daughter of Albert A. and Martha (Rowe) Andrews, natives of Somersetshire, England. Both are buried in New Hope Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have no children.

Mr. Shaw has always been a Democrat, and has served continuously as supervisor of Niles since January 1, 1922. He is minority leader of supervisors. He is a member of Freeville Assembly, and is affiliated with Sylvan Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 41, Owasco Valley Chapter, O. E. S., Kelloggsville Lodge, No. 796, I. O. O. F., Grange, and New York State Pomona Grange. Mrs. Shaw is Past Grand of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 399, and is Associate Conductress of Owasco Valley Chapter, O. E. S.

Charles H. Miller.—Associated with the business interests of Elmira as vice president and general manager of the Elmira Hygeia Ice Company, Charles H. Miller is recognized as one of the able business men of Central New York. He was born at Elmira, September 1, 1894, the son of James C. and Mary C. (Carpenter) Miller.

James C. Miller, who died December 22, 1924, had spent fifty-five years in the service of the Erie Railroad Company as an engineer on the Hornell & Susquehanna Division. He retired at the age of seventy-four years and maintained his home in Elmira until his death. Both he and his wife were born in this city, where Mrs. Miller still resides. Mr. Miller was a Republican and held membership in Park Congregational Church, Elmira. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born the following children: 1. Waid, who died at the age of eleven years. 2. Fred, who died in 1916. 3. Harry, lives at Painted Post, New York. 4. James, lives at Painted Post, New York. 5. Emma, lives at Elmira, where she is chief accountant for the Arnot-Ogden Hospital. 6. Thomas, lives at Elmira. 7. George C., lives at Elmira, where he is secretary of the Elmira Arms Company. 8. Stanley, lives at Mountain Lake, New Jersey, and is consulting engineer for the Western Electric Company. 9. Raymond, lives at Elmira. 10. Charles H., the subject of this sketch.

Charles H. Miller is a graduate of the public schools of Elmira and as a boy clerked in local grocery stores. He then spent three years with the Elmira Water, Light & Railway Company, under the direction of Harry M. Beardsley, and for four years was associated with the C. M. & R. Tompkins Wholesale Grocery Company. In 1916 Mr. Miller went with the Elmira Ice Company, and in 1924 the business was merged with the Fell Ice Company and Crystal Ice Company, and thereafter known as the Elmira Consolidated Ice Company, with Mr. Miller as president and general manager. In 1930 the business was sold to the Elmira Hygeia Ice Company, and at that time Mr. Miller became vice president and general manager.

On March 3, 1917, Mr. Miller was united in marriage with Miss Florence R. Brand, of Elmira, the daughter of John and Clara E.

(Woodward) Brand. Both were born in Elmira and now reside in Florida. Mr. Brand was for many years a prominent figure in the business and civic life of Elmira and served as park commissioner for twenty years. He was a director of the Steel Memorial Library, and Elmira Home for the Aged. His gift to the city of Brand Park is typical of Mr. Brand's civic pride and generosity. The family residence is still maintained at 357 Maple Avenue, although Mr. and Mrs. Brand spend most of the year in Florida. Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Elmira College and Martha Washington College, at Washington, D. C. To Mr. and Mrs. Miller have been born three children: 1. Walter B., born July 30, 1919. 2. Charles Richard, born May 30, 1924. 3. Ralph Edward, born March 2, 1930.

Politically, Mr. Miller is a Republican. He is a member of Park Congregational Church, and is affiliated with Ivy Lodge, F. and A. M., Kiwanis Club, and the Elmira Polo and Hunt Club.

The Miller family residence is located at 721 West Church Street.

Alfred Kittler, who is division passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, is well and favorably known in Ithaca. He is a native of Heil, Germany, born October 8, 1883, the son of Julius and Anna Kittler.

Julius Kittler was a native of Germany and died at Newark, New Jersey, in 1912. He had come to this country in 1883 and became successful as a manufacturer of surgical instruments and medical supplies. His wife died in 1920. Both are buried at Newark, New York. They were the parents of seven children, of whom Alfred, the subject of this sketch, was the fourth.

Alfred Kittler obtained his education in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey, and then spent four years in the employ of the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company at Newark. His next employment was with the Lehigh Valley Railroad in that city as a clerk in the passenger traffic department. He subsequently was traveling passenger agent for eight years and was then trans-

ferred to New York City as a city passenger agent. He has served in his present capacity as division passenger agent since 1921.

In 1909 Mr. Kittler was united in marriage with Miss Laura D. Miller, of Newark, New Jersey, the daughter of P. J. and Minnie (Isley) Miller. Mr. Miller resides at Summit, New Jersey. His wife died in 1919 and is buried at Newark. Throughout his life Mr. Kittler was a merchant tailor in Newark. Mr. and Mrs. Kittler have no children.

Mr. Kittler is independent in politics. He is an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Forest Hill Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 206, Newark; B. P. O. Elks, No. 636, Ithaca; Rotary Club, Ithaca Country Club, Town and Gown Club, and Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kittler has taken a keen and active interest in civic affairs since his residence in Ithaca and is prominent in welfare work.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittler live at 708 Stewart Street.

Guy G. Stevens, D. V. M.—Prominent throughout Tompkins County, where he has established an excellent practice, is Doctor Guy G. Stevens, of Groton. He was born here, June 15, 1888, the son of H. B. and Susie A. (Gross) Stevens.

H. B. Stevens died at Groton in 1930. He was a native of that place, attended Groton Academy, and in early life was a farmer. He then became interested in the fire insurance business and was thus engaged at the time of his death, as president of the Groton & Dryden Insurance Company. Mr. Stevens was a Republican and served as county committeeman. He held membership in the Congregational Church, and belonged to the Knights of Pythias. His father was Manson Stevens, also born at Groton, and the son of Volney Stevens, who was born in Tompkins County, January 13, 1809. His father, John Stevens, was born in 1785 and was one of the first settlers of Groton, having come to this section from Salem, New York. The family is also descended from John Guthrie, who located at Groton in 1798. Susie A. (Gross) Stevens was born at McLean, New York, and died in 1895. To Mr. and

Mrs. H. B. Stevens were born three sons: 1. Guy G., the subject of this sketch. 2. Benson, lives on the old Stevens homestead north of Groton. 3. Leland, also lives on the homestead.

Guy G. Stevens is a graduate of Groton High School, class of 1907, and received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University in 1911. His entire professional career has been spent at Groton with the exception of his service in the World War. He enlisted in the United States Army in June, 1918, and received the commission of second lieutenant, being stationed at Camp Stanley, Texas. He later became first lieutenant and served with the veterinary corps of the 18th Division until his discharge on February 21, 1919.

Doctor Stevens was married on June 30, 1915, to Miss Elizabeth Welty, of McLean, the daughter of Philip and Elizabeth (Benedict) Welty, natives of Auburn and McLean, respectively. Mr. Welty died in 1925 and his widow lives at Groton. To Doctor and Mrs. Stevens two children have been born: Priscilla Elizabeth and Philip H.

Politically, Doctor Stevens is a Republican. He is a trustee of the Congregational Church, and a director of the Rotary Club of Cortland.

Sidney R. Smith.—Numbered among the progressive business men of Tioga County may be mentioned Sidney R. Smith, funeral director, and he also holds the office of supervisor of Richford. He was born at Owego, Tioga County, May 14, 1879, the son of Robert C. and Agnes (Bakeman) Smith.

Robert C. Smith, who died in 1917, was a native of Owego, as was his wife. She died May 30, 1918. Both are buried at Owego. Mr. Smith attended the district schools and for many years was interested in farming. During the latter twenty years of his life he lived retired at Newark Valley. Mr. Smith was independent in politics, and was an active member of the Baptist Church. There were three children in the Smith family: 1. Eugene, farmer, lives near Apalachin, New York. 2. Sidney R., the subject of this

sketch. 3. Nina, married Edwin Parker, lives at Los Angeles, California.

Following his graduation from Owego Academy, Sidney R. Smith entered the employ of T. M. Hubbard, undertaker, of Owego, with whom he remained for two years. He then spent a year with W. C. Harrington, at Elmira, and for two years was located in business for himself at Newark Valley. Six years were spent as a funeral director at Tully, New York, and in 1918 Mr. Smith located at Richford. He has also been interested in the coal and feed business there since 1925, at which time he purchased the holdings of Franklin Bliss.

On February 25, 1905, Mr. Smith was united in marriage with Miss Alice Morrell, of Canandaigua, born October 15, 1881, the daughter of John M. and Julia (Dolan) Morrell. He was a native of England and died at Canandaigua in 1904. His wife, born at Utica, New York, is also deceased. For many years Mr. Morrell was identified with the Smith Milling Company, of Canandaigua. He was a Republican and served as tax collector. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have an adopted daughter, Ann Morrell Smith, born May 5, 1905. She is a graduate of Canandaigua Academy and Thompson Memorial Hospital at Canandaigua. She is now a graduate nurse and is employed at the Tioga County Hospital, at Waverly, New York.

Mr. Smith is a Democrat, and in January, 1931, assumed his duties as supervisor of Richford. He holds membership in St. John's Church, at Newark Valley, and is affiliated with Speedsville Lodge, F. and A. M., and Binghamton Shrine.

Joseph O. Woolf is the proprietor of a florist business at 105 West Church Street, Elmira, and is one of the city's substantial business men. He was born at Hendy Creek, New York, October 25, 1874, the son of Hiram and Mary Jane (Brown) Woolf.

Hiram Woolf was born at Elmira and died here in 1905. He was reared on a farm at Hendy Creek and attended the public schools. For several years he owned and operated a farm and

sawmill, later spent one year as a locomotive fireman on the D. L. & W. Railroad, and at the time of his death was an engineer in the employ of the Richardson Shoe Company at Elmira. He was a Republican, and served as school trustee and road commissioner at Hendy Creek. He was a member of the Methodist Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. His wife was born at Horseheads, New York, and died in 1902. To Mr. and Mrs. Woolf were born four children: 1. Minnie, who died in infancy. 2. Jennie Buckley, who died in May, 1931. 3. Irena Rice, lives at Elmira. 4. Joseph O., subject of this sketch.

At the age of fifteen years Joseph O. Woolf left Hendy Creek and came to Elmira, where he attended Miller's Business School. He then entered the employ of the C. M. & R. Tompkins Company, wholesale grocers, with whom he was identified for a period of thirty years, most of that time being spent on the road as a sales representative. Mr. Woolf's next business connection was with the Hygeia Ice Cream Company as sales manager, which position he now holds. Since 1915 he has also been interested in the florist business, at that time having purchased the Backer greenhouses at 428 West Fourth Street. In February, 1929, he assumed control of the LaFrance greenhouses at 308 East Miller Street, and now has 21,000 square feet under glass. A shop and office are maintained at 105 West Church Street.

Mr. Woolf married Miss Isabel Gruber, of Elmira, the daughter of Philip and Margaret Gruber, natives of Pennsylvania, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Woolf have two sons: 1. Hiram Gruber, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, Starkey Seminary, and Hamilton College. He taught for two years at Starkey Seminary, and is now principal of Liberty St. School at Penn Yan. He has spent seven summers as a student at the Auburn Theological Seminary and School of Religious Education in preparation for the ministry. 2. Luther Earnest, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Starkey Seminary, class of 1931. He is now a student at Cornell University.

Mr. Woolf is a Republican and is serving his fourth term as alderman of the third ward. He is an Elder of Lake Street Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with Ivy Lodge, F. and A. M.,

Elmira Chapter and Commandery. He also belongs to the Rotary Club and is vice president of the Century Club.

Glenn Vance Ostrander is a veteran of the World War, and one of the enterprising young business men of Elmira, where he is manager of the Atlantic Refining Company. He was born at Wellsville, New York, August 4, 1898, the son of Jesse G. and Lena May (Vance) Ostrander.

Jesse G. Ostrander was a native of Denver, Colorado. He located in New York during his early life and for a number of years was identified with the retail fruit business. For fifteen years he was manager of the Alger Shoe Store at Wellsville, and later was a member of the firm of Ostrander & Goodliff. Prior to his death he was connected with the McEwen Oil Well Supply Company of Wellsville. Mr. Ostrander died April 7, 1925, and his widow resides at Wellsville. He was a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and had various lodge affiliations. To Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander the following children were born: 1. Glenn Vance, the subject of this sketch. 2. Kathleen Louise, married Howard Withey, lives in New York City. She is a graduate of the New Haven (Connecticut) Normal School of Gymnastics. 3. Robert J., a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, now a pharmacist, lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, married Miss Elizabeth Comstock, of Wellsville.

Glenn Vance Ostrander is a graduate of the public schools of Wellsville, and following his graduation from high school in 1917 he enlisted for service in the World War and was sent to Fort Slocum, New York, and later to Fort Allen in Vermont. He subsequently served at Camp Shelby and Camp Merritt and sailed for overseas duty as a member of the 76th Field Artillery, Third Division. He participated in many important battles and drives of the war, and was discharged with the rank of corporal, October 10, 1919. Mr. Ostrander began his business career with the American Natural Gas Company, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and in 1921, returned to Wellsville as a salesman with the Reynolds Auto-

mobile Company. A short time later he located at Wellsboro with the Corning Glass Works. In 1923 he organized the County Credit Bureau at Wellsboro, and was identified with that organization until 1926, at which time he entered the service of the Atlantic Refining Company as a salesman. He received his appointment as manager of the company's Elmira office in July, 1929.

On November 4, 1922, Mr. Ostrander married Miss Laura Mae Downs, of Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of L. M. and Lena Downs, natives of Hornell and Rushville, New York, respectively. Mr. Downs died in 1905 and his widow lives at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander have two sons: 1. Robert G., born October 26, 1924. 2. Harry J., born January 30, 1926.

Mr. Ostrander is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, Rotary Club, Rabshaw Fishing & Hunting Club, and Slide Island Rod & Gun Club.

Ralph C. Smith, the owner and manager of Mayer's Smoke Shop, at 203 East State Street, was born at Rhinebeck, Dutchess County, New York, November 21, 1892, the son of Grove and Elizabeth A. (Simmons) Smith.

Grove Smith, who died May 31, 1930, was a native of Catskill, New York. He spent his early life on a farm and later became a building contractor. He was a Democrat and served for many years as trustee of the village of Rhinebeck. Mr. Smith held membership in the Methodist Church and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His wife was born in Ulster County, New York, and died March 15, 1922. Both are buried at Madalin, New York. There are two children in the Smith family: 1. Ralph C., the subject of this sketch. 2. Floronce M., married Frank Sutton, lives at West Lafayette, Indiana. He is a graduate of Purdue University.

After his graduation from Rhinebeck High School, Ralph C. Smith attended Cornell University, from which he received a degree in Arts and Science in 1915. In that year he became a designer of steel forms to be used in concrete work and spent two years in the employ of the Hydraulic Pressed Steel Company, of

Cleveland, Ohio. He returned to Ithaca in 1918 as an instructor of machine gunnery in the ground school at Cornell University, and later that year returned to Cleveland as inspector of engineering material for the United States Naval Department. During the following two years he was identified with a construction company in Cleveland as engineer. Mr. Smith became secretary of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce in March, 1922, and served in that capacity until 1928. He has since been proprietor of Mayer's Smoke Shop, formerly owned by Harry Mayer.

On July 2, 1917, Mr. Smith was married at Cleveland to Miss Jennie O. Frost, born in Troy, Pennsylvania, September 25, 1889, the daughter of Frank and Sena D. (Dunbar) Frost. Mr. Frost died in March, 1918, and his wife died in June, 1926. Both are buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Ithaca. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have no children. She is a graduate of Ithaca High School and Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Smith is a Republican and was an unsuccessful candidate for mayor of Ithaca in 1931. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church, and he is affiliated with Hobasco Lodge, No. 716, F. and A. M.; Eagle Chapter, No. 58, R. A. M.; Masonic Club; B. P. O. Elks, Past Exalted Ruler during 1928-29; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club; Exchange Club; Ithaca Advertising Club, and Ithaca Country Club. He is president of the Cornell Club of Ithaca, director of the Y. M. C. A., and past president of the Ithaca Automobile Club.

Alfred J. Meyer is successfully engaged in business in Elmira as president of the Silvertown Motor Company, Studebaker and Rockne dealers, and he is a veteran of the World War. He was born in this city, June 11, 1892, the son of Joseph J. and Elizabeth (Haupt) Meyer.

Joseph J. Meyer was a native of Germany and died in 1905. He attended the public schools and studied pharmacy. He then was identified with a pharmacy at Lake and Water streets in Elmira for more than twenty-five years. In 1900 Mr. Meyer re-

tired. He was a Republican, a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His widow was born in Germany and resides at 37 West Third Street, Elmira. They had two children:

1. Florence Belle, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Warners Business College, Elmira, married Emerson Hanley, of Elmira.
2. Alfred J., the subject of this sketch.

The early education of Alfred J. Meyer was received in the public schools of Elmira and he is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy. His first position was with Carl Wilbur, electrical contractor, and three years later he went with George Young, of Elmira. In 1910 he entered the automobile business as a mechanic in the LaFrance Garage, at Fox and Carroll streets. Mr. Meyer left his employment in 1917 and enlisted for service in the World War at Washington, D. C. He received the commission of second lieutenant, First Regiment, Motor Corps of the Aviation Section and sailed for overseas duty, being in charge of Motor Reception Park No. 7, at St. Nazaire, France. He was discharged at Camp Upton, Long Island, May 10, 1919, and immediately returned to his former employment with the LaFrance Garage. On September 15, 1919, he organized the Silvertown Motor Company with the following officers: Alfred J. Meyer, president; George Petzke, vice president, and John T. Osowski, secretary and treasurer. On November 21, 1921, the business was merged with the LaFrance Garage, and the new corporation retained its original officers. They have been located at 301 East Church Street since that time, and in 1931 also became agents for the new Rockne car, a product of the Studebaker corporation. Their territory as agents includes Tioga and Chemung counties in New York, and Bradford County in Pennsylvania.

On December 27, 1917, Mr. Meyer was united in marriage with Miss Irene Burns, born at Elmira, August 20, 1892, the daughter of Daniel Burns. Mr. Burns died in 1914 and his wife died in 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer have no children.

Mr. Meyer is a member of Second Presbyterian Church, B. P. O. Elks, American Legion, Association of Commerce, Elmira Business Men's Association, New York State and American Automo-

bile Associations, and Chemung County Rod & Gun Club. Politically, he is a Republican. Mrs. Meyer holds membership in St. Cecelia's Catholic Church, Elmira.

Theodore R. Murdock, D. D. S.—Numbered among the able and successful dental surgeons of Chemung County, Dr. Theodore R. Murdock, of Elmira, holds a prominent place. He was born in this city, September 11, 1897, the son of Herbert L. and Florence (Rose) Murdock.

Herbert L. Murdock is identified with the Temple Book Store, located in the Masonic Building, Elmira. He was born here and is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy. As a young man he studied stenography with Theodore C. Rose, his wife's father, as his tutor. The latter was the first shorthand writer and court stenographer in Chemung County and served as court stenographer in District United States Court for over thirty-five years. Herbert L. Murdock also became a court stenographer and served in that capacity in this city for ten years, and at Red Bank, New Jersey, for twenty years. As mentioned above, he and his wife are now proprietors of the Temple Book Store. She was born at Norwich, Chenango County. Mr. Murdock is a Republican and a member of Park Presbyterian Church. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Murdock: 1. Theodore R., the subject of this sketch. 2. William E., lives at Elmira, where he is identified with the Perry Insurance Company. He married Miss Thelma Harrison, of Trenton, New Jersey.

After his graduation from high school at Red Bank, New Jersey, Theodore R. Murdock entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1919. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Navy and served as a first class hospital attendant at the 24th and Gray Ferry dock, Philadelphia. In 1919 he became associated in practice in Elmira with Dr. Henry A. Moore. Since March 1, 1929, he has maintained a private practice with offices at 221 West Church Street. Dr. Murdock is identified with the Che-

mung County, New York State, and American Dental Associations.

On October 6, 1920, Dr. Murdock married Miss Emily C. Naser, who was born at Red Bank, September 24, 1898, the daughter of Andrew W. and Jane (Casey) Naser. They are residents of 932 West Gray Street, Elmira. Doctor and Mrs. Murdock have a son, Theodore R., born in Elmira, January 13, 1927.

Doctor Murdock is a Republican, a member of the First Baptist Church, and belongs to Ivy Lodge, No. 369, F. and A. M.; Elmira Chapter, No. 42, R. A. M.; Elmira Commandery, K. T.; Cashmere Grotto; Torch Club; Theta Chi fraternity; Elmira Exchange Club; Elmira Country Club; American Legion; and Che-mund Rod and Gun Club.

William Lynn Houseman.—A well known and responsible citizen of Geneva and Ontario County is William Lynn Houseman, who is the capable superintendent of public schools in this city. He was born at Lenox, New York, February 13, 1887, the son of William O. and Estella F. (Pratt) Houseman.

William O. Houseman was a native of New York, born at Stockridge, in October, 1855. He was a farmer throughout his life. Mr. Houseman was married in 1880 to Miss Estella F. Pratt, daughter of Ezra Pratt, for many years a successful merchant at Oneida, New York. Later, he lived at Rochester. To William O. and Estella F. (Pratt) Houseman were born three children. Mr. Houseman died in 1922 and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Oneida.

William Lynn Houseman obtained his early education in the public schools of Munnsville, New York, and was graduated from Oneida High School in 1902. He later took special work at Colgate Academy before entering Colgate University, and in 1904 he received the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1921 Mr. Houseman received the degree of Master of Arts at Columbia University. He has also taken graduate work at New York and Cornell Universities. In 1908 he was appointed

as instructor of science in the high school at Cortland, New York, and the following year he was made vice principal, and principal of the high school in 1910. In the latter year he went to Hope, North Dakota, as superintendent of schools and served in that capacity four years. Upon his return to New York Mr. Houseman located at White Plains as an instructor and athletic coach in the high school. In 1916 he was made principal of the Court Street elementary school and two years later became principal of White Plains High School. He held the latter position successfully for nine years and in 1926 came to Geneva to assume his present responsibilities as superintendent.

Mr. Houseman was married on August 31, 1909, to Miss Maud C. Wilson, the daughter of Charles Wilson, of New York Mills, Oneida County. They are the parents of a daughter, Jacquelin.

Mr. Houseman is a Republican, a member of North Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was one of the founders of the senior society of Skull and Scroll at Colgate University. Mr. Houseman also belongs to the Y. M. C. A., and is former president of the Finger Lakes School Men's Club.

Mr. Houseman took a conspicuous part in college athletics, being captain of the Colgate varsity football team for one year and captain of the varsity baseball team for four years. He later played professional baseball in Watertown during 1908.

The Houseman family lives at 22 North Brook Street, Geneva.

Walter Curtis, road contractor, with offices at 511 Exchange Street, is one of Geneva's best known and most dependable business men. He was born in Yorkshire, England, July 11, 1869, the son of Reuben and Mary (Godley) Curtis.

Reuben Curtis was born in England in 1843 and came to this country about 1872. He settled at Mansfield, Pennsylvania, where he was employed as a stone mason and contractor until the time of his death, December 12, 1912. He is buried there. He was mar-

ried in England in 1867 to Miss Mary Godley, who died in 1902. Both were members of the Methodist Church and the father of Reuben Curtis, as well as several uncles, were ministers of wide renown in England. To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Curtis were born seven children, of whom Walter, the subject of this sketch, was the first.

Walter Curtis obtained his education in the public schools of Pennsylvania and in 1888 was graduated from high school. He then came to Geneva, where he spent two years in the employ of the Geneva Preserving Company. Later he was connected for ten years with the Standard Optical Company, and in 1900 went as superintendent of the Hygeia Ice Company of Geneva. In 1905 he engaged in the contracting business as a builder and excavator, and in 1921 became a highway contractor. In association with his brother, Reuben F. Curtis, they have built much of the concrete highway system in the Finger Lakes district during the last twelve years. From 1914 until 1924 they also conducted a retail coal and builders' supply business in Geneva.

Mr. Curtis was married January 5, 1898, to Miss Mary Ella Campion, the daughter of Andrew A. and Caroline (VanDusen) Campion. He was a member of one of the earliest families of Geneva. To Mr. and Mrs. Curtis the following seven children were born: 1. Theodore A., born October 7, 1900, associated with the Automatic Vending Machine Company, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He is married and has a daughter, Betty Jane. 2. Maida Margaret, born January 23, 1903, married Floyd A. Gray, lives at Newburgh, New York. 3. Helen S., born December 16, 1904, a graduate of Geneva High School, class of 1925, now the wife of Robert E. Sayre, lives at Geneva. They have a daughter, Shirley Anne. 4. Walter Marvin, died in infancy. 5. Robert E., born June 19, 1910, a graduate of Geneva High School, class of 1930, now connected with the Shur-On Standard Optical Company, of Geneva. 6. Mary Elizabeth, born March 31, 1912, a graduate of Geneva High School, class of 1930, now a stenographer with the Shur-On Standard Optical Company, Geneva. 7. Lucille E., born March 23, 1914, attends Geneva High School.

Mr. Curtis is a Republican and is ward committeeman. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Geneva, is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks, Geneva, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce.

David Bruce Ayers, of Geneva, is among the city's most representative young business men, and is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Kittanning, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1896, the son of John G. and Lillian (Bruce) Ayers.

John G. Ayers was born at Butler, Pennsylvania, March 13, 1856. He was a civil engineer by profession and spent the greater part of his life in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in that capacity. He lived at Kittanning and later at Geneva. Mr. Ayers was married in 1894 to Miss Lillian Bruce, daughter of David D. and Eleanor (Mackey) Bruce, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. To them were born two children: 1. One died in infancy. 2. David Bruce, the subject of this sketch. Mr. Ayers died in July, 1930, and his wife died in August, 1908. Both are buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva.

David B. Ayers obtained his schooling at Kittanning, Pennsylvania, and Geneva. His first employment was with the Geneva Trust Company and in September, 1918, he enlisted for service in the World War. His company did not see service in France, however, and Mr. Ayers was discharged May 7, 1919. He then returned to his former employment in Geneva. In 1921 he went to Penn Yan, where he was associated with the Penn Yan Boat Company until 1925. He then organized the Chesapeake Boat Company, of Chesapeake City, Maryland, of which he was president and treasurer. He disposed of his interest at the latter date and in 1930 returned to Geneva, where he took over the John B. Clark Insurance Agency. It has since been conducted as the David B. Ayers Agency, and Mr. Ayers is already recognized as one of the insurance experts in Ontario County. He has offices at 40 Seneca Street.

On September 20, 1920, Mr. Ayers was united in marriage with Miss Esther A. Guile, daughter of Charles E. and Hattie (Fen-

ton) Guile, of Penn Yan. Mr. Guile is widely known as the president of Guile & Windnagle, Inc., basket manufacturers, of Penn Yan. To Mr. and Mrs. Ayers have been born two sons: David Bruce, Jr., and Charles Fenton. Mrs. Ayers is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and traces her lineage back to General Ethan Allen, of Revolutionary fame, and to Commodore Perry. She also holds membership in the Geneva Women's Club.

Mr. Ayers is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Geneva Country Club, Seneca Yacht Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

Arthur George Schulz.—Among Wayne County's representative and successful young business men is Arthur George Schulz, furniture dealer and funeral director, of Newark. He was born at Rochester, New York, November 14, 1892, the son of Charles, Jr., and Emma (Huober) Schulz.

Charles Schulz, Jr., was born at Wurtemberg, Germany, the son of Charles Schulz, who spent many years in the employ of the steel mills of Rochester, New York. He was a moulder. His son, Charles, Jr., was educated in the public schools of Rochester, and throughout his life followed the tailoring business in that city. He died at the age of thirty-six years, and is buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Rochester. He was married in 1891 to Miss Emma Huober, the daughter of Michael Huober, of Newark, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. Schulz were born two sons, the elder of whom was Arthur George, the subject of this sketch.

Arthur George Schulz was but four years of age when his father died and he came to Newark with his mother and brother soon after. He attended the public schools and when fifteen years of age was employed as a clerk in the grocery store of J. W. Chase. He later secured employment in the Steuerwald Furniture Company, of Newark, and two years later went to New York City to attend the Renaud School of Embalming. Mr. Schulz became a licensed embalmer in 1913 and upon his return to Newark became

associated in the furniture and undertaking business with Harry Parker. The partnership continued until June, 1923, and since that time Mr. Schulz has engaged in business alone. His furniture store is located on East Union Street and the undertaking establishment at 215 South Main Street. The latter has been occupied since 1926.

On April 5, 1912, Mr. Schulz married Miss Laura Belle Conklin, the daughter of John and Belle Conklin, of Newark. Their son, William C., born in August, 1920, died April 23, 1930, and is buried in East Newark Cemetery.

Mr. Schulz is a Republican in politics, holds membership in the Baptist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Loyal Order of Moose, Rotary Club, and Newark Country Club. He is president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce and through his efforts the organization is taking a prominent part in the establishment of a community bank, to replace the First National Bank and Arcadia Trust Company, which were closed during 1931. This situation left Newark, a city of 8,000 population, without any banking facilities.

Charles Henry Staunton.—One of the well known business men of Geneva and Ontario County is Charles Henry Staunton, portrait studio, located at 50 Seneca Street. He was born at Davenport, Iowa, October 30, 1866, the son of Edwin Adolphus and Jennie Matilda (Barrett) Staunton.

Edwin Adolphus Staunton, deceased, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born in England in 1835 and at the age of six years came to this country and lived with his uncle, Rev. William Staunton, D. D., a minister of the Episcopal Church in New York City. Edwin A. Staunton was educated in the public schools there and throughout his life followed mercantile pursuits in Davenport, Iowa. He died there in 1910. Mr. Staunton was married in 1857 to Miss Jennie Matilda Barrett, whose father was born in Cork, Ireland. To Mr. and Mrs. Staunton were born eight children.

Charles Henry Staunton grew up at Davenport, Iowa, where he attended the public schools. At the age of fifteen years he left school to enter the studio of Jacob Lenz, photographer, and he remained in his employ for five years. Mr. Staunton then spent two years with Mark W. Owens, of Muscatine, Iowa, and one year at St. Paul, Minnesota. He was associated at the latter city with Emery & Brown, photographers, and in 1889 opened a studio at Davenport, Iowa, where he remained for one year as a manufacturer of stereoscopic views. In 1890 Mr. Staunton located at Poughkeepsie, New York, as studio manager for C. H. Gallop & Company, owners of studios at Poughkeepsie and Fishkill, New York, Holyoke, Massachusetts, and Danbury, Connecticut. After almost three years, Mr. Staunton went to Rochester, New York, as a finisher of portraits for Ranger & Cornell. The following year he located at Northampton, Massachusetts, and remained for one year in the studio of Francis Schilaire. He then returned to his former employment with C. H. Gallop & Company, at Poughkeepsie. In 1898 he went to Wolcott, New York, where he owned and operated a studio specializing in the manufacture of illustrative song films. During the following year Mr. Staunton became a partner in the Stereopticon & Film Exchange, of Chicago, and two years later went to Memphis, Tennessee, where he remained for one year as chief operator for J. C. Coover, portrait artist. Mr. Staunton was next located at Milford, Massachusetts, as manager of the studio of J. C. Brown, and the following year he went to Rochester, New York, as experimental chemist for the Defender Photo Supply Company, which was later merged with the Eastman Kodak Company. In 1912 Mr. Staunton opened a portrait and commercial studio in Rochester, which he successfully operated for fifteen years. In 1927 he sold his interests and located at Geneva, but the following year resumed his portrait work and established a studio in this city.

Mr. Staunton was married August 3, 1892, to Miss Florence Leona Short, the daughter of Robert and Eliza (Finn) Short, of Seneca Falls, New York. To them were born two sons: 1. Robert Edwin, born in 1894, now efficiency engineer, lives at Rochester, New York. He is married and has three children. 2. LeRoy Wil-

bur, born in 1896, now advertising manager for the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is a veteran of the World War, and lives at Manchester, Ohio.

Mr. Staunton is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife are active members of Christadelphian Church.

John Augustus Hatch, M. D.—A prominent citizen of Penn Yan, Dr. John A. Hatch stands high in medical circles in Yates County, being identified with the Foster-Hatch Medical group, with offices at 165 Main Street. He was born here, July 6, 1893, the son of William and Ida (Gilmore) Hatch.

William Hatch was born in Yates County in 1864. For a number of years he engaged in business at Bath, New York, as the owner of the Steam Laundry. He died there in 1914 and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery, Penn Yan. Mr. Hatch was married in 1885 to Miss Ida Gilmore, of Penn Yan, and they were the parents of six children, two of whom died in infancy.

John Augustus Hatch grew up at Penn Yan and attended the public schools. After his graduation from Penn Yan Academy in 1914 he entered the University of Buffalo. Later he took up the study of medicine at the same university and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1919. Doctor Hatch was located as interne in the Buffalo General Hospital for one year, remained there as house surgeon for the second year, and then took graduate work in New York Lying-In Hospital, New York City, as well as the Infant Summer Hospital, at Rochester, and the Laboratory of Surgical Technique, at Chicago, Illinois. He then enlisted for service during the World War but hostilities ceased before he saw duty overseas. After his discharge, Doctor Hatch located at Penn Yan in private practice until 1929, when he became associated with Dr. E. C. Foster, in the organization of a medical group in the city, being associated also with Dr. Glenn Hatch and Dr. Ross Lantzenheiser. The clinic is completely equipped for diagnosis and the treatment of disease and ranks among the finest medical centers in this section of the State. For the past eight years Doc-

tor Hatch has also been secretary and treasurer of the Lake Keuka Medical & Surgical Association, which is composed of twenty-two New York Counties, and widely known as an interesting center for medical men to meet annually during the summer season. Doctor Hatch is a member of the staff of the Soldiers & Sailors Hospital at Penn Yan and also holds membership in the Yates County Medical Society, New York State Medical Society, and American Medical Association.

On May 22, 1920, Doctor Hatch was united in marriage with Miss Helen Nutt, the daughter of E. C. Nutt, of Penn Yan. The latter served for a number of years as a member of the New York State General Assembly.

Politically, Doctor Hatch is a Republican and he has served as coroner of Yates County since 1921. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Rotary Club, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Lakeside Country Club, Rochester Club, and Nu Sigma Nu fraternity.

Charles Prescott Russell is among the substantial business men of Williamson, and a member of one of the best known pioneer families of Wayne County. He was born here August 16, 1887, the son of Darius F. and Dora (Tuttle) Russell.

Darius F. Russell was a veteran of the Civil War. He was born at Williamson, January 24, 1839, and died there June 5, 1906. Throughout his life he was a farmer and remained on the Russell homestead in Wayne County. During the Civil War he saw service for three years and took part in the battle of Bull Run as well as the campaign of the James River peninsula. In 1865 he married Miss Maria VanOstrand, who died in 1882. They had two children. He married (second) in 1886, Miss Dora Tuttle. They were the parents of four children, of whom Charles Prescott, the subject of this sketch, was the oldest.

Darius F. Russell was the son of Nathaniel Russell, who was born at Williamson in 1802, being the third white child born near Sodus Point. He died in 1868 and is buried in Marion Cemetery.

His father was Daniel Russell, who was born at Rocky Hill, Connecticut, about 1770. He was a surveyor and came to Wayne County in 1793. He located on land near Pultneyville, and remained there as a government surveyor. He married Miss Lucy Wright, a native of Connecticut, and afterward settled the Russell homestead of 320 acres near the village of Williamson. Of the original tract 130 acres is still owned by Charles Prescott Russell. To Daniel and Lucy (Wright) Russell were born eight children, among them being Nathaniel Russell. The latter was married in 1830 to Miss Rachel Prescott, and to them were born four sons, of whom Darius F. was the third.

Nathaniel Russell, great-great-grandfather of Charles P. Russell, served throughout the Revolutionary War and was one of the founders of Yale University.

Charles Prescott Russell is a graduate of the district schools of Wayne County, Ontario High School, and Marion Collegiate Institute. He spent three years at Cornell University, and in 1913 returned to the Russell farm with which he was identified until 1919. He then became proprietor of the Williamson Fertilizer Works. He is also interested in farming and is widely known as a grower of fruit and celery. He holds membership in the New York State Vegetable Growers Association, National Vegetable Growers Association, New York State Horticultural Society, Farm Bureau and Grange.

On October 7, 1913, Mr. Russell was united in marriage with Miss Josiena VanDerzelle, the daughter of Jacob VanDerzelle, a resident of Williamson, and native of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are the parents of three children: 1. Melda, born October 26, 1914, a graduate of Williamson Central School, class of 1932. 2. Bertram, born March 7, 1916. 3. Bernice Joyce, born October 8, 1922.

Mr. Russell is a Republican and belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America. He holds membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been a member of the official board for twelve years and Sunday school superintendent for eighteen years.

John Carroll Kennedy.—Active and progressive in business, John Carroll Kennedy is well known in the city of Elmira as vice president and secretary of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company. He was born at Brooklyn, New York, November 10, 1887, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Moran) Kennedy.

Daniel Kennedy was born in Roscommon, Ireland, August 15, 1848, and at the age of eighteen years came to this country and located at Brooklyn, New York, where he was employed as a pattern maker in the shops of the Worthington Pump Company, and in 1875 he established a business of his own in New York City. Two years later, in 1877, he began the manufacture of valves in New York City and continued there until 1890. In that year he incorporated his business as the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company and removed his plant to Cocksackie, New York, and continued there until 1908. In that year he removed his plant and business to Elmira, New York, where he remained the active head of the company until his death in 1928. His widow, also born in Ireland, lives in Elmira. Their children were: 1. Mathew E., who is president and treasurer of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company. 2. Helen C., married John C. Judge, lives at Brooklyn. 3. Daniel J., who died in 1919. 4. John C., the subject of this sketch. 5. Clarence H., who is vice president of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company. 6. Elizabeth Dorothy, married A. H. McCreery, lives at Dallas, Texas. 7. Kathleen R., married Charles T. Burke, lives at Elmira.

John Carroll Kennedy is a graduate of the public schools of Brooklyn, Albany Academy, and attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York. In 1910 he became identified with the engineering department of the Kennedy Valve Manufacturing Company, and in 1919 was made works manager. Nine years later Mr. Kennedy was elected vice president and secretary of the concern. This widely known company maintains branch offices and warehouses in New York City, Chicago, and San Francisco, and is represented throughout the entire United States by an extensive sales system. They are manufacturers of valves, hydrants, fittings, and indicator posts.

In 1918 Mr. Kennedy was united in marriage with Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, of Elmira, New York, the daughter of John and Hanorah (Abbott) Munn. Mr. Munn died in 1919. His wife was born at Owego, and is also deceased.

In politics Mr. Kennedy is a Democrat. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and belongs to B. P. O. Elks, Elmira Country Club, Association of Commerce, and American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Kennedy was one of the organizers of the Elmira Personal Loan Company in 1931, and is vice president and director.

William P. Symonds, who has successfully engaged in business at Woodhull for a number of years, and is a highly esteemed citizen of Steuben County, was born at Troupsburg, New York, December 6, 1870, the son of Charles and Libby (Salisbury) Symonds.

Charles Symonds was born at Oxford, Chenango County, New York, in 1846. He had extensive farming interests and spent most of his life in Steuben County. In 1867 he was married to Miss Libby Salisbury, the daughter of Tobias and Mary Jane Salisbury of Troupsburg. They were the parents of four children. Mrs. Symonds died in 1877. Mr. Symonds died in 1921 and is buried in East Troupsburg Cemetery.

William P. Symonds acquired his education in the district schools of Troupsburg and attended Woodhull High School. He remained on his father's farm for several years and then operated a farm of his father-in-law Edwin G. Brown. Mr. Symonds became a successful dairy farmer and was the owner of a fine herd of registered Holstein cattle. In 1905 he purchased a farm near East Troupsburg, which he successfully operated for ten years. From 1915 until 1925 he was associated in business with Edwin G. Brown as owners of a flour and feed mill at Woodhull. In the latter year Mr. Symonds became sole owner of the enterprise. He has also been secretary and treasurer of the Woodhull Telephone Company since 1924.

On December 7, 1890, Mr. Symonds married Miss Eva Brown, the daughter of Edwin G. and Laura Brown of Woodhull. They were the parents of three children: 1. One died in infancy. 2. William LaRue, born May 27, 1907, is associated in business with his father at Woodhull. He married Miss Louise House, and they have a daughter Laura. 2. Adrea L., a graduate of Addison Teachers' College, married Llewellyn L. Towner, lives at Addison.

Mr. Symonds is a Republican and has been county committeeman for eight years. He has also served as justice of the peace for twelve years and as village collector since 1929. He and his wife are members of the Woodhull Baptist Church of which he has served as trustee and Sunday School superintendent for many years. He is affiliated with Restoration Lodge, No. 777, F. and A. M., past master; and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has served as secretary since 1917.

Almon W. Burrell.—A member of the Steuben County bar for almost forty years, practicing at Canisteo, Almon W. Burrell ranks among the most successful lawyers in this section of New York. He has served as district attorney and judge of Steuben County, as well as assistant attorney general for the State of New York. Mr. Burrell was born at Angelica, Allegany County, New York, October 15, 1865, the son of Alphonse H. and Sarah C. (Allen) Burrell.

Alphonse H. Burrell, who died December 17, 1912, was for many years a leading lawyer of Canisteo. He was born at Herkimer, New York, and attended the district schools. Coming to Steuben County as a lad, he was interested in the manufacture of wagons at Greenwood, New York, in partnership with his brother, Allen M. Burrell. He later read law in the offices of Green & Angell, at Angelica, being admitted to the bar in 1866. Until his death in 1912 he successfully engaged in practice at Canisteo, and was also district attorney of Steuben County. Mr. Burrell was a Republican, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F.

and A. M. He also belonged to the Steuben County and New York State Bar Associations. Sarah C. (Allen) Burrell died December 27, 1900. She was descended from Col. Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War fame. To Alphonse H. and Sarah C. (Allen) Burrell were born four sons: 1. Marshall M., who died in 1929. 2. Marcellus E., who died in 1915. 3. Fred, retired, lives at Canisteo. 4. Almon W., the subject of this sketch.

The early education of Almon W. Burrell was received in the public schools of Canisteo, and in 1884 he was graduated from Canisteo Academy. He then matriculated at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, New York, being a graduate there in 1887. Immediately, Mr. Burrell became a clerk in his father's law office at Canisteo, being admitted to the bar in 1894. The partnership of father and son then continued successfully until the death of the former in 1912, and since that date Mr. Burrell has practiced alone. He was elected justice of the peace in 1887, while still a law student, and also later served as village attorney. In November, 1900, he was elected district attorney of Steuben County, and re-elected to that office in 1903. On May 1, 1906, he was appointed county judge of Steuben County by Governor Higgins to succeed Judge William W. Clark, who had been appointed to the Supreme Court, and at that date Mr. Burrell immediately resigned his office as district attorney to take over his new duties. In 1906 he was nominated and elected to the office of County Judge for a full six year term, beginning on January 1, 1907. From 1925 until 1931 he served as assistant attorney general of New York, under Attorney General Albert Ottinger and Attorney General Hamilton Ward. At the present time Mr. Burrell is attorney and counsel for the receiver of the defunct First National Bank of Hornell and Citizens National Bank & Trust Co. of Hornell.

On November 28, 1894, Mr. Burrell was united in marriage with Miss Loella Olive Townsend, of Richmond, Ontario County, born October 20, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo W. Townsend, natives of Monroe County and Ontario County, respectively. Both are deceased. Mrs. Burrell is a graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, and Rochester Business School. She was a teacher for fifteen years, being identified with

the schools of Naples and Richmond Mills, New York, and as a member of the faculty of Canisteo Academy, for fourteen years of that period. To Mr. and Mrs. Burrell were born two daughters: 1. Dorothy Helen, born March 9, 1900, died April 17, 1901, buried at Canisteo. 2. Kathryn T., born August 26, 1904. She is a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Ithaca Conservatory of Music. Kathryn married Richard T. Robinson. They have two sons, Burrell and Richard C., Jr., and a daughter, Kathryn. They live at Ithaca, New York. Loella Olive (Townsend) Burrell is a direct descendant of Capt. Daniel Townsend, who served throughout the Revolutionary War as a member of the Fourth Massachusetts Cavalry.

Politically, Mr. Burrell has always been a Republican. He is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Morning Star Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M., Canisteo; Hornell Chapter No. 101, R. A. M.; DeMolay Commandery No. 22, K. T.; thirty-second degree; Corning Consistory; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mountain Lodge No. 503; Canisteo Tent, Knights of Tented Maccabees; Steuben County, New York State, and American Bar Associations.

Mr. Burrell has always taken a keen interest in educational affairs and for fifteen years served as school board member and as president of that body for several years. He was also one of the founders of Wimodaughsien Free Library, at Canisteo, and served as first president of the Board of Trustees.

Calvin Allen Buffington, retired, was during his long business career, identified with the manufacturing interests of Tioga County. He was born at Potterville, Pennsylvania, October 15, 1859, the son of Chauncey L. and Lydia (Belden) Buffington.

Chauncey L. Buffington, who died in 1894, was a veteran of the Civil War. Both he and his wife were natives of Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He was a blacksmith by trade and was thus engaged throughout his life. He is buried at Warren Center, Pennsylvania. His wife died in 1904. Mr. Buffington was a Republican

and held membership in the Methodist Church and Grand Army of the Republic. To Mr. and Mrs. Buffington were born the following children: 1. Henry, who died in 1914. 2. Mary, who died in 1929, was the wife of Daniel Tucker. 3. Dulcina, who died in 1907, was the wife of David Folk. 4. Calvin Allen, the subject of this sketch. 5. Odessa, who died in 1873. 6. Addie, who died in 1915, was the wife of Jerry Gross. 7. Lettie, married J. Roberts, lives at Buffalo. 8. Lydia, who died in 1922, was the wife of Charles Stine.

Calvin Allen Buffington attended the rural schools at Lareysville, Pennsylvania. For a time he was associated with his father's shop, and in 1875 he located at South Warren, Pennsylvania. He was also associated for a short time with Pitcher Bros., wagon builders at Warren Center, and in 1879 located at Berkshire, where he engaged in the same business until 1909. He then became interested in the manufacture of metal chairs and organized the C. A. Buffington Company, in partnership with Frank Young. He retired from business in 1926, at which time the interests of the company were sold to the Confidence Chair Company.

On December 13, 1878, Mr. Buffington married (first) Miss Sarah Donnelly, of Newark Valley, New York, who died in 1904, leaving the following children: 1. Ralph Morris, born January 12, 1880, a graduate of Cornell University, is a retired United States veterinary surgeon and lives at Washington, D. C. 2. Elizabeth, born June 4, 1883, died in 1929, was the wife of Benjamin Wende. 3. Floyd, born December 21, 1892, a graduate of the University of Rochester, is identified with the Foss interests in New York City and Washington. He resides in the latter city.

On December 22, 1910, Mr. Buffington married (second) Miss Fruitilla Talmadge, born at South Owego, September 22, 1872, the daughter of Ezra and Angeline (Waite) Talmadge. Both were natives of Tioga County. Mr. Talmadge died in 1919 and his wife died in 1911. Mrs. Buffington is a graduate of Owego Academy and Cortland Normal School, and was a teacher for seventeen years in the district schools of Central New York. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington have a daughter, Mary Adelaide, born September 16, 1915.

Mr. Buffington is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge.

Delmar Matthews Darrin.—Honored and esteemed throughout Steuben County is Delmar Matthews Darrin, attorney, who has been identified with the professional life of Addison since 1875. He was born at Barrington, Yates County, New York, June 6, 1849, the son of David Travis and Mary Jane (Matthews) Darrin.

The history of the Darrin family may be traced back to early Colonial times both in New Amsterdam and New England. Ephriam Darwin came from Sussex, England, and settled at Guilford, Connecticut, in 1670. His grandson, Daniel Darwin, moved to Connecticut, and settled at Branford. It was then that the family name was misspelled "Darrin," on the church records, and it has since been spelled in that latter form. Other ancestors were Nicholas Knapp, who came to Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1630, and Rev. Everardus and Anneke (Jans) Bogardus, settlers of New Amsterdam in 1633.

David Travis Darrin was born at Barrington, Yates County, New York, and died at Addison in 1910. His wife was a native of Reading, Schuyler County, New York, and died in 1908. Both are buried at Addison. Mr. Darrin was reared and educated at Barrington, and was a graduate of Starkey Seminary. He taught school and served as school commissioner in Yates County. He located at Addison in 1853 as a wagon maker and carriage builder, and spent the remainder of his life at those trades. Mr. Darrin was a Republican and was one of the founders of the Episcopal Church at Addison in 1855. Three sons were born to David Travis Darrin and his wife: 1. Delmar Matthews, the subject of this sketch. 2. Ira G., who died in September, 1931, was a lawyer. 3. Herbert, who died in 1928, was widely known as an inventor and electrical genius.

Delmar Matthews Darrin attended Addison public schools and was graduated from Cornell University in 1872 with the degree

of Bachelor of Science. He earned his expenses through college as a clerk in the county offices and also was employed in a newspaper office at Ithaca. While a student he served as sergeant of cadets during 1870-71 and as captain in 1872. He was elected class treasurer in 1870, and held the same office during his junior year at the university. From September, 1872, until June, 1875, he read law in the offices of an Addison attorney, and was admitted to the bar during the latter year. Mr. Darrin has since successfully practiced his profession in this city. He served as corporation counsel for eighteen consecutive years, and for twenty-three years was a member of the Addison School Board. He also was a charter member of the Addison Public Library board, being the only surviving member of the original board, and he has been president of that body for a number of years. He was appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Western District of New York in 1901, and has continued to hold that office to the present time, now being the oldest official in that capacity in point of service.

On June 22, 1876, Mr. Darrin was united in marriage with Miss Mary Hill Dawson, who died at Addison, March 9, 1926. She was the daughter of John Warren and Mary Augusta (Simonson) Hill, of Brooklyn, New York. Her parents died during her early life and she was adopted by an uncle and aunt, Charles G. and Jeanette M. Dawson. To Mr. and Mrs. Darrin were born three children: 1. Hugh Webster, born in 1877, a graduate of Hamilton College, class of 1900, and Albany Law School in 1902. He was associated in practice with his father at Addison until his death in 1917. He had married Miss Mary VanValkenburg, of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. Their son, Charles V. Darrin, attends Mansfield Academy. 2. Catherine Eliza, born in 1879, a graduate of Smith College, Bachelor of Arts and Barnard College, class of 1906. She is a widely known lecturer and during the World War served in France with the Barnard unit of the American Red Cross. 3. Helen Mary, born in 1881, a graduate of Smith College, class of 1901. She married Charles E. Robertson, and they have two sons: Delmar D., a graduate of Georgia School of Technology, Civil Engineer, lives at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

Charles E., Jr., attends the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, class of 1933.

Politically, Mr. Darrin is a Republican. He is a 33rd degree Mason and belongs to the American Bar Association. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, New York City Chapter.

James J. Yanick, M. D.—Among the most capable of the younger physicians and surgeons of Steuben County is Doctor Yanick, of Hornell, who was a candidate for the office of coroner and is a candidate for the State Legislature. He was born at Paterson, New Jersey, September 28, 1903, the son of John and Elizabeth (Ballson) Yanick.

John Yanick and his wife are natives of Lithuania. In early life both settled at Paterson, New Jersey, where Mr. Yanick has spent thirty years in the employ of the Manhattan Shirt Company. He is a Democrat, a member of the Catholic Church, and belongs to the Order of Foresters. There are two children in the Yanick family: 1. James J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Agnes, lives at home.

James J. Yanick is a graduate of the public schools of Paterson, New Jersey, and received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Alfred University in 1924. He then taught biology for one year at the latter institution, after which he entered the College of Medicine, Cornell University. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1928, spent one year as an interne in the Paterson General Hospital, at Paterson, and then engaged in private practice in that city for six months. In January, 1930, Doctor Yanick located at Hornell, where he has established an excellent practice. During Medical School he served in the R. O. T. C., earning the rank of first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, United States Army, being stationed at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania.

On February 11, 1928, Doctor Yanick was married to Miss Margaret Argentieri, born in Italy, September 27, 1900, the daughter of Stephen and Martha Argentieri. They are natives of Italy and reside at Hornell. Doctor and Mrs. Yanick have two daugh-

ters: 1. Jean Lucille, born March 11, 1929. 2. Marilyn Norma, born January 8, 1932.

Politically, Doctor Yanick is a Democrat. He is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and is affiliated with the Reserve Officers Association, Loyal Order of Moose, Hornell City, New York State, and American Medical Associations. He also is a member of the staffs of St. James Mercy and Bethesda Hospitals.

Reginald W. Wells, who is secretary of the Hornell Chamber of Commerce, and president of the Hornell Credit Rating Bureau, Inc., ranks among Steuben County's most progressive business men and leading citizens. He was born at Stratford-on-Avon, England, January 9, 1893, the son of John and Alice (Schofield) Wells.

John Wells has always lived in England. He was born at Stratford-on-Avon and his wife is a native of Manchester. He learned the trade of tailor in the employ of Facer & Son, and for twenty-five years was a master tailor, conducting a business of his own at Stratford-on-Avon. In 1914 he became superintendent of the Refugee Insurance Company, in which capacity he still serves. He and his wife are members of Wesleyan Methodist Church. Their children are: 1. Reginald W., the subject of this sketch. 2. Norman, building contractor, lives at Stratford-on-Avon.

After his graduation from Abbey School in England, Reginald W. Wells became junior clerk in the offices of the Great Western Railroad Company. In 1922 he became assistant station master at Warwick, England, but soon after came to the United States and located at Hornell, New York, with the Erie Railroad Company as a clerk in their accounting department. In 1929 he resigned and in that year organized the Hornell Credit Rating Bureau, of which he was sole owner until July, 1931. The bureau was then incorporated with Mr. Wells as president and general manager. Branch offices are maintained at Bath, Wellsville, Penn Yan, and Newark. In 1930 Mr. Wells also assumed the office of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He is secretary and treasurer of

the Hornell Engineering Company, Inc.; president of the Geneva Credit Bureau, Inc.; treasurer of the Hornell Ice Cream & Candy Company, Inc.; and branch manager of the Skyline Construction Company, Inc., of Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Mr. Wells was married on September 10, 1914, to Miss Ina Anthony Attwooll, born at Birmingham, England, July 16, 1894, the daughter of John Anthony and Eliza Ann (Mainwaring) Attwooll. The former died in 1910 and the latter resides at Hornell. Mr. Attwooll was editor and publisher of the "Handsworth Chronicle," newspaper of Handsworth, England. Mrs. Wells is a graduate of the University of Birmingham, class of 1914. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have no children.

Mr. Wells is a Republican and has been justice of the peace at Hornell. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Hornellsville Lodge, No. 331, F. and A. M., and Rotary Club. For seven years he was Scout Master of Troop No. 8, Hornell.

Franklin C. Empey.—Among Bath's progressive business men is Franklin C. Empey, who is a member of the firm of Messerschmitt & Empey, candy manufacturers, located at 34 Liberty Street. He was born at Sterling, Ontario, Canada, in 1892, the son of James Miller and Mary Theresa (Smith) Empey.

James Miller Empey, who died in 1923, was a native of Canada. He was a tailor by trade and attended the Mitchell School of Designing in New York City. He then located at Rochester, New York, in 1893, and became general manager of the Scotch Woolen Company. He later held a responsible position with the National Clothing Company at Rochester. He was a member of the Christian Science Church and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. His widow was born at Foxboro, Ontario, the daughter of William Smith. She resides at Rochester. Mrs. Empey holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution. Two sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Empey: 1. James L., lives at Hartford, Connecticut, where he is identified with the Newberry Stores, Inc. 2. Franklin C., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Rochester High School, he was with Gorden-Madden, architects, as architectural draftsman. Franklin C. Empey attended the University of Michigan, where he specialized in the study of architecture and designing. Upon his return to Rochester he became a draftsman in the employ of the Peoples Five and Ten Cent Store, and in 1916 was sent to Bath to open a branch store for the company. He also was connected with the Metropolitan Stores as manager at Perry, New York, and returned to Bath in 1919 as a partner of William Messerschmitt, candy manufacturer.

In 1917 Mr. Empey married Miss Carlena Louise Messerschmitt, the daughter of William and Catherine (Huber) Messerschmitt, of Bath. They have three children: Mary Louise, Carlena Wilma, and James William.

Mr. Empey is a Republican, a member of the Christian Science Church, and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, and B. P. O. Elks, No. 154, Bath.

Arthur C. Markgraf is a substantial and highly esteemed citizen of Elmira, where he is superintendent of John N. Stearns & Company, Inc., silk manufacturers. He is a native of Germany, born at Glauchau, Saxony, September 27, 1875, the son of Robert and Emily (Etzold) Markgraf.

Robert Markgraf and his wife were born in Saxony. He was a textile worker and was thus employed throughout his active career. He died in November, 1931, at the age of eighty-eight years, and is buried in Germany. His widow, now eighty-six years of age, resides at Glauchau. Their children were: 1. Clara Ebersbach, lives at Paterson, New Jersey. 2. Paul, lives at Zurich, Switzerland. 3. Bernard, who was killed in service during the World War, is buried in Berlin, Germany. 4. Arthur C., the subject of this sketch. 5. Bruno, lives at Zwickau, Saxony. 6. Oscar, lives at Glauchau. 7. Ella Seidal, lives at Glauchau.

Arthur C. Markgraf was reared and educated in his native land and at the age of 17 years emigrated to this country and settled at Paterson, New Jersey. He soon learned the textile trade

and after ten years removed to Scranton, Pennsylvania, where he was employed as a foreman in the textile mills. He subsequently located at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, and after four years went to Jersey Shore as a foreman. He began his business association with John N. Stearns & Company, Inc., at their Williamsport plant, and was located there for twelve years. He then served as plant superintendent of the W. R. Hoehn Silk Company at Williamsport for six years, spent one year at Emans, Pennsylvania, as superintendent of the Frederick Silk Mills, and in 1927 came to Elmira to assume his present duties.

In 1899 Mr. Markgraf married Miss Anna C. Ziegler, of Paterson, New Jersey. They have two children: 1. Gertrude E., born in 1902, a graduate of Williamsport High School, and West Chester State Teachers College. She also took graduate work at Harvard University, and was a teacher before her marriage to Arthur Townhill. They have a daughter, Caroline, born in 1932. They live at Cleveland, Ohio. 2. Arthur C., Jr., born in 1905, a graduate of Williamsport High School, and Philadelphia College of Textile Engineering. He lives at Elmira.

Mr. Markgraf is a Republican, a member of German Lutheran Church, and belongs to the Rotary Club, B. P. O. Elks, Association of Commerce, and Industrial Executive Club.

Henry Axtell Wheat.—For many years Mr. Wheat has been prominent in the business life of Geneva. Mr. Wheat was born at Geneva, May 28, 1859, the son of Corydon Wheat and Emily (Lacy) Wheat.

Corydon Wheat was born at the old homestead near the village of Orleans, New York, June 4, 1824, the son of Benjamin Wheat, Jr., who served throughout the Revolutionary War. The family of Corydon Wheat came to this country from England, a number of his ancestors being members of the Plymouth Colony. On the maternal side the family is also of early New England stock and figured actively in the colonial history of the country. Corydon Wheat, father of the subject of this sketch, was educated at Lima

Seminary, but spent most of his life in Geneva, where he was a leading citizen. He was president of the Geneva Optical Company, one of the original owners of the city water system, and was one of the founders of the First National Bank. He was an Episcopalian, a member of Trinity Church, and Past Master of Ark Lodge, F. and A. M. On September 1, 1852, he married Emily Lacy, daughter of Lawrence Walton and Eliza (Cook) Lacy, of Geneva. Corydon Wheat died December 24, 1890, and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Geneva.

Henry A. Wheat is a graduate of the public schools of Geneva and received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Hobart College in 1884. Following his graduation he read law in the offices of Charles N. Hemiup, but soon became interested in and took an active part in the organization of a number of Geneva's leading manufacturing industries. He has been for many years president of the Summit Foundry Company and the Geneva Preserving Company. He was one of the founders and is vice-president of the Geneva Savings Bank. Mr. Wheat married, December 24, 1884, Nellie Maxwell, daughter of Thompson C. Maxwell, a prominent nurseryman of Geneva, now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Wheat were born five children: 1. Mildred, who attended Mrs. Dow's School at Briercliff, and also the Art Students' League in New York City. She now conducts the Mildred Wheat Art Studio at Geneva. 2. Maxwell C., born November 9, 1888, a graduate of Manlius Military Academy and Hobart College, class of 1912. He is now interested in the manufacture and sale of boats and equipment at Geneva. He is married and has one son. 3. Corydon, born February 11, 1898, attended Manlius Military Academy and Hobart College. He is an artist by profession, is married, and lives at Geneva. 4. Henry A., Jr., born July 21, 1901, a graduate of Hobart College, class of 1924. He is a broker and lives at Rochester, New York. He is married and has two children. 5. Beverly Lacy, born March 16, 1907, a graduate of Hobart College, class of 1931, now associated with a chain store corporation at Worcester, Massachusetts.

Mr. Wheat is a member of the North Presbyterian Church, of which he has been an elder for many years. He belongs to the

Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of the Genesee, and the Huguenot Society. Among the colonial ancestors may be mentioned Captain Mathew Fuller, surgeon general of the Plymouth Colony, and Captain Mathew St. John, of the Colonial Wars.

The family residence is at 584 South Main Street, Geneva.

Fred DuBois Crane, who is proprietor of the F. D. Crane Company, and receiver for the Up-to-Date Advertising Company, is recognized as one of the dependable business men of Canisteo. He was born here, January 27, 1888, the son of Harrison and Antoinette (DuBois) Crane.

Harrison Crane, who died at Canisteo in 1918, was a veteran of the Civil War. He was reared and educated at Addison, Steuben County, where he was born, and as a youth enlisted for service in the Civil War. After his discharge he returned to Canisteo and spent several years in the employ of the Voris Sash & Door Works. Then he went to Washington, D. C., and until his retirement was doorkeeper at the House of Representatives building there. He was a Republican, and also held the offices of deputy sheriff of Steuben County and supervisor of Canisteo. He and his wife were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and he belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Grand Army of the Republic. Antoinette (DuBois) Crane died in 1896 and is buried at Canisteo. To them were born the following children: 1. Fred DuBois, the subject of this sketch. 2. Sarah Louise, the widow of Harry Crain, lives at Canisteo. By a second marriage Mr. Crane had two sons: Harry, lives at Canisteo. 2. Edward Hunter, lives at Hammondsport, New York, and is president of the Bank of Hammondsport.

Fred DuBois Crane received his education in the public schools of Canisteo. He was employed as a clerk in the local post office for one year, and then entered the service of the Erie Railroad Company, as freight clerk at Painted Post. Subsequently, he served in that capacity at Corning and Canisteo, and later at Galeton, Pennsylvania, as clerk in the freight office of the Buffalo

Galeton, Pennsylvania, as clerk in the freight office of the Buffalo offices, Mr. Crane came to Canisteo as office manager of the Superior Register Company, and he served in that capacity for a period of five years. In January, 1915, he organized the F. D. Crane Company, sales book manufacturers, with offices at Canisteo and factory at Sturgis, Michigan. On October 1, 1932, Mr. Crane was appointed receiver for the Up-to-Date Advertising Company, of Canisteo.

On August 26, 1915, Mr. Crane was united in marriage with Miss Carrie Freeman, of Franklinville, New York, born May 25, 1890, the daughter of M. and Etta (Ryther) Freeman. The former died in 1914 and the latter in 1929. Both are buried at Franklinville. Mrs. Crane is a graduate of Franklinville High School and Buffalo Normal School. She is president of the Junior Shakespeare Club, of Canisteo. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have a daughter, Constance Ruth, born May 30, 1920.

Mr. Crane is a Republican and has served as village trustee. He is an active member of the Presbyterian Church and belongs to Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.

During the World War Mr. Crane enlisted and served as a private in Company 5, being located at Camp Meigs, Washington, D. C. He belongs to the American Legion.

Fred E. Williams has been engaged in business at Canisteo for a number of years, and is widely known throughout Steuben County as a funeral director and furniture dealer. He was born at Canisteo, January 19, 1873, the son of Dennis E. and Dulcy (Towsley) Williams.

Dennis E. Williams was a native of Steuben County, born at Troupsburg. He died December 26, 1928, and his wife died December 5, 1900. She was born at Jasper, Steuben County. Dennis E. Williams was the son of Nathan Williams, who was among the early settlers of Steuben County. Throughout his life Dennis E. Williams was a farmer and owned land near Canisteo, Troupsburg and Jasper. He was a Republican and served as road com-

missioner. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams were born two sons: 1. Fred E., the subject of this sketch. 2. Norman E., lives at Rutland, Pennsylvania. Mr. Williams married (second) Miss Stella Murphy, of Canisteo.

Following his graduation from the district schools of Jasper, Fred E. Williams attended Canisteo Academy. He assisted his father in his farming interests for several years, and as a young man was employed by C. E. Brown, undertaker, at Jasper. In 1896 he established a furniture and undertaking business at Howard, Steuben County, and during the following year located at Troupsburg. Mr. Williams disposed of the latter business in March, 1909, and at that time came to Canisteo, where he purchased the furniture and undertaking establishment of C. P. Waite, being associated during the following year with D. W. Hofer. Since 1910 he has conducted the business alone.

On August 19, 1896, Mr. Williams married Miss Louise Buchanan Hurd, of Woodhull, New York. She was born March 5, 1877, the daughter of John S. and Jennie (Buchanan) Hurd, natives of Pennsylvania and New York, respectively. Mr. Hurd died August 7, 1926, and his widow resides at Canisteo. Louise Buchanan (Hurd) Williams died October 5, 1932, and is buried at Canisteo. She held membership in the Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs, and Needle Craft Club of Canisteo. She was a prominent member of the Methodist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Williams were born two daughters: 1. Rosamond Louise, born July 14, 1898, a graduate of Canisteo Academy, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and a private art school of Miss Helen Wilde, of New York City. She married Clark Howard Richardson and lives at Canisteo. They have a son, Clark Howard, Jr. 2. Grace Dulcy, born November 23, 1907. She is a graduate of Canisteo Academy, attended Syracuse University for three years, and Alfred University for one year. She lives at home.

Mr. Williams is a Republican and served as village trustee for two terms. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church and he is affiliated with Morning Star Lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M.; Hornell Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M.; DeMolay Commandery, K. T., No. 22; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Rotary Club.

Angelo Sisto is well and favorably known at Addison, where he has extensive real estate interests. He is a native of Italy, born March 28, 1886, the son of Louie and Christine (Santucci) Sisto.

Louie Sisto was a native of Italy, and his wife still resides there. He died in 1909. In 1880 Mr. Sisto made a voyage to South America and two years later returned to his native land. However, in 1884 he emigrated to the United States and settled at Sayre, Pennsylvania, where he spent twenty years in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. While on a return visit to Italy he died in 1909, and is buried there. To Mr. and Mrs. Sisto were born three sons: 1. Louie, Jr., lives at Addison. 2. Angelo, the subject of this sketch. 3. Jesse, lives at Waverly, New York.

At the age of thirteen years Angelo Sisto came to this country with his parents and located at Sayre, Pennsylvania. He too spent some time in the shops of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and after five years established a retail grocery business at Waverly, New York. Two years later he became a traveling representative of the Wolverine Soap Company, of Portland, Michigan, and after various other business connections Mr. Sisto came to Addison in June, 1917, as proprietor of a garage. He sold the enterprise after six months and during the following eleven years was owner and manager of the American Hotel. In 1923 he made a visit to Italy with his wife and upon his return to Addison he purchased four gasoline and oil service stations, which he successfully operated until 1930, at which time he disposed of his interests to the Shell Oil Company. He has since been identified with the real estate business in this city. In June, 1932, Mr. Sisto, in partnership with G. Foland, purchased one of the large factory sites here, which they have leased. He is still owner of the American Hotel.

In 1923 Mr. Sisto was united in marriage with Miss Irene Danningburg, of Addison, the daughter of Harry and Mamie (Lindblatt) Danningburg. Mr. Danningburg was born in Pedricktown, New Jersey, and Mrs. Danningburg was born in New York City. The former died in 1928 and the latter resides at Addison. Before

her marriage Mrs. Sisto was a teacher in the district schools of Steuben County. Mr. and Mrs. Sisto have no children.

Mr. Sisto is a Republican, and he is an active member of St. Catherine's Catholic Church and his wife is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The Pleasant Valley Wine Company, producers of the famous Great Western Champagne, was organized in 1860 by the following business leaders of Central New York: William Baker, Aaron Y. Baker, Charles D. Champlin, G. H. Wheeler, Timothy M. Younglove, Delos D. Rose, G. H. Brundage, Belle McMasters, Dugold Cameron, and J. W. Davis. Charles D. Champlin served as manager until the time of his death in January, 1875. It was mainly through his untiring efforts, energy, perseverance and business ability that the company and its products rank second to none in this country.

With the company's twenty-four vaults, each of 100 x 22 feet in size, with a storage capacity of 3,000,000 bottles of sparkling wine, and 600,000 gallons of still wine, this organization was conceded to be among the most flourishing of its kind in the world.

The Pleasant Valley Wine Company was the first concern in the United States to make champagne of real merit. Joseph Masson came to Hammondsport, New York, from France, where he had achieved distinction as a champagne maker, and so skilled was he that his product had immediate success. His successor in the business was Jules Masson, who in turn was succeeded by his son, Victor Masson. All the secrets of the French champagne makers were brought to America by the Massons, and with these and the general knowledge gained as champagne making progressed, the Great Western Company soon was making champagne equal to that produced in France.

Charles D. Champlin was born at Stamford, Delaware County, New York, August 31, 1828. He came to Hammondsport in 1846 and was identified with various business interests there throughout his life. He also became the owner of one of the fine tracts of land in Pleasant Valley. During 1855 grape culture attracted

his attention, and to him more than to any other individual, Pleasant Valley is indebted for the success of its profitable industry. In 1860 he was the projector and principal organizer of the Pleasant Valley Wine Company, which under his skillful management became the largest and most successful establishment of its kind in the country, also known throughout the world for the excellency of its products.

At the present time the Pleasant Valley Wine Company is operated and managed by Charles Davenport Champlin, grandson of its founder. Although the prohibition act greatly curtailed the activities of this extensive enterprise in its manufacture of champagnes and wines, the growing and marketing of grapes for home consumption and the manufacture of excellent grape juice has been carried on extensively by this pioneer concern.

Frederick C. Cameron.—As assistant director of sales, Corning Glass Works, Mr. Cameron has been identified with that institution for a period of twenty-eight years, and is highly esteemed and widely known in the city of Corning. He was born at Hornellsville, now Hornell, June 26, 1871, the son of Ronald and Mary (Sarsfield) Cameron.

Ronald Cameron was a native of Dunbarton-on-the-Clyde, Scotland. His parents emigrated to Canada during his early infancy, and settled in Montreal. As a young man Mr. Cameron came to the United States and located at Hornell. He spent many years in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company as a locomotive engineer and met with an accidental death in a railroad wreck in 1881. His wife, born at Cohoes, Albany County, New York, died in 1887. They are buried at Hornell. Mr. Cameron was a Democrat and served as village trustee. He held membership in the Presbyterian Church, and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge.

Frederick C. Cameron was reared and educated at Hornell. He was a graduate of St. Bonaventure College, class of 1892, and for two years was a medical student of Columbia University. He

then spent two years in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company at Hornell, and in 1900 became identified with the Brady Brass Company. He came to Corning in January, 1905, as a sales representative of the Corning Glass Works. He subsequently became division sales manager of the company and later assumed his present duties as assistant director of sales.

On June 26, 1901, Mr. Cameron was united in marriage with Miss Christina Mae Harding, of Hornell, the daughter of John Mott and Nancy Eleanor (Willis) Harding. Both were born in Steuben County, New York and are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron have a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born in New York City in 1913. She attended Corning Academy, Marymount-on-the-Hudson, and Knox School at Cooperstown, New York.

Mr. Cameron is a Republican, a member of the Catholic Church, and belongs to the Knights of Columbus, Elks Lodge, Rotary Club, Corning Country Club, City Club, Chamber of Commerce, and National Republican Club. He is also national representative of the Steuben Area, Boy Scouts of America, in which organization he has taken an active interest for many years. His wife is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Otto K. Stewart, M. D.—One of the representative professional men of Steuben County is Dr. Otto K. Stewart, who has successfully engaged in the practice of medicine at Hornell during the past thirty years. He is a member of the staffs of St. James Mercy and Bethesda Hospitals, Hornell, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also past president of the Hornell Medical Association and Steuben County Medical Association, and holds membership in the New York State and American Medical associations. Doctor Stewart was born at Canisteo, February 20, 1878, the son of James H. and Rachael Jane (Stephens) Stewart.

The biography of James H. Stewart appears elsewhere in this history. There were four children in the Stewart family: 1. Harry O., lives at Canisteo. 2. Otto K., the subject of this sketch.

3. Lena Adelaide, married Duncan Boughner, lives at Canisteo.
4. Mabel, who died in 1929.

The boyhood of Otto K. Stewart was spent at Canisteo, where he received his early education. After his graduation from Canisteo Academy in 1898 he entered the Medical School of the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1902. After serving as interne in the Erie County Hospital at Buffalo, Doctor Stewart remained there for some time as a graduate medical student. During his professional career he has also studied in clinics in Paris, Munich, Leeds, and Berlin. He has taken graduate work in Johns Hopkins University. Doctor Stewart is examining physician for numerous leading insurance companies in central New York and for a number of years has represented the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads in a professional capacity. He has practiced at Hornell since 1903.

On August 16, 1904, Doctor Stewart married (first) Miss Alice G. Valentine of Hamilton, Ontario, who died in 1924. She is buried at Hornell. Her parents were Charles and Alice (Arland) Valentine, natives of Canada, both deceased. Doctor Stewart married (second) on September 30, 1926, Miss Helen Lorene Driscoll, who was born at Hornell, August 2, 1892, the daughter of William and Nora (Houlihan) Driscoll, natives of Utica and Troy, New York, respectively. The former lives retired at Hornell after a service of forty-three years in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company. He is a Democrat, a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and belongs to the Knights of Columbus. His wife died in 1915 and is buried in St. Ann's Cemetery, Hornell. Helen Lorene (Driscoll) Stewart is a graduate of Hornell High School and Geneseo Normal School. She took graduate work in Education at Columbia University, and before her marriage was a teacher for eleven years in the schools of Salem and Hornell. She holds membership in the Fortnightly Club and Catholic Daughters of America and the Woman's Board of St. James Mercy Hospital.

To Doctor and Mrs. Stewart have been born two sons: 1. Otto Kevin, born December 21, 1927. 2. William Driscoll, born July 24, 1930.

In politics, Doctor Stewart is identified with the Republican party. He is affiliated with Hornell Lodge, No. 331, F. and A. M.; Hornellsville Chapter, No. 101, R. A. M.; Rochester Shrine, and B. P. O. Elks. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and is a director of the First State Bank of Canisteo. He holds membership in the Methodist Church, and his wife is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, Hornell.

William E. Pepper.—As mayor of Addison, William E. Pepper is prominently identified with the city's business and civic life, and he is a veteran of the World War. He was born at Presho, Steuben County, December 25, 1891, the son of John J. and Hattie D. (Raplee) Pepper.

John J. Pepper was a native of Steuben County, born at Presho. He was educated in the district schools and as a young man conducted a grocery business at Presho. Later, he came to Addison and until 1914 was interested in the manufacture of cigars. He then spent four years in this city as a grocer and from 1918 until his death in 1929 was the proprietor of a wholesale and retail gasoline and oil service station. He was a Republican and served as village trustee. Mr. Pepper was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His widow, born at Tioga, Pennsylvania, resides at Addison. Their children were: 1. Claude, who died July 2, 1928. 2. Blanche, married Earl Leavenworth, lives at Addison. 3. Frank, who died in 1918. 4. William E., the subject of this sketch.

William E. Pepper attended the public schools of Addison, and on April 1, 1918, enlisted for service in the World War, and was sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey. Later, he was transferred to Fort Niagara, New York, and later to Bristol, Pennsylvania, being attached to Company C, U. S. Guards. He received his discharge at Camp Dix on February 4, 1919. Mr. Pepper's entire business career has been identified with the bakery business at Addison, and he is proprietor of the Pep-O-Bakery.

On June 14, 1919, Mr. Pepper was united in marriage with Miss Clara C. Reynolds, of Addison, the daughter of Thomas and

Bessie (Willard) Reynolds, natives of Steuben County. The former died December 25, 1920, and the latter resides at Elmira. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper have four children: 1. Elizabeth J., born March 4, 1920. 2. Geraldine May, born March 26, 1922. 3. Marjorie Elaine, born November 3, 1924. 4. John William, born October 2, 1925.

Politically, Mr. Pepper is a Republican. He held the office of village trustee for ten years and in March, 1930, was elected to the office of mayor of Addison. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Addison Fish and Game Club. The family resides at 9 Front Street, Addison.

William E. Barron, M. D.—One of the most successful professional men of Steuben County is Dr. William E. Barron, physician and surgeon, who has engaged in practice at Addison for more than forty years. He was born in that city, November 9, 1866, the son of William P. and Matilda (Jennings) Barron.

William P. Barron was a native of New Hampshire. He was among the very earliest settlers of Steuben County, and located at Addison. He made the trip to New York by ox team and encountered the hardships of the pioneers of those days. Mr. Barron became a prosperous farmer, and in later life was interested in the real estate business at Addison. He died in 1883 and his wife, born at Addison, died in 1895. He was a Democrat and held membership in the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Barron were born the following children: 1. Mrs. Peter B. Lenna, died at Syracuse in 1927. 2. Mrs. Ida B. Stacy, lives at Syracuse. 3. Cornelia, who died in 1918. 4. William E., the subject of this sketch.

William E. Barron acquired his early education in the public schools of Addison, spent three years at Alfred University, and in 1891 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Baltimore Medical College. His entire professional career has been spent at Addison, and he has been most successful in his chosen profession. He is past president of the Steuben County Medical Society, and holds membership in the New York State and American Medical Asso-

ciations. At the present time he is health officer of Addison, Cameron and Rathbone.

In 1892 Doctor Barron married Miss Julia Blakesley, daughter of Prof. David A. and Elizabeth (Force) Blakesley. The former, now ninety-five years of age, resides at Addison. His wife died in 1922. To Doctor and Mrs. Barron were born three children: 1. Dorothy, born in 1893, a graduate of Addison High School, Alfred University, and the Johns Hopkins University Nursing School. She married Andrew Krusen, and lives at Daytona Beach, Florida. They have three children: William, Charles and Christine. 2. Donald, born in 1896, a graduate of Addison High School, and attended the University of Michigan. He was a World War veteran, and died at Addison in 1924. 3. Blakesley, born in 1900, a graduate of Addison High School and Georgia School of Technology, now an engineer with the United States Gypsum Company, of Chicago, Illinois.

During the World War Doctor Barron enlisted for service in July, 1917, and received the commission of first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army. He was in active duty at Camp Gordon, Georgia, until the close of the war and was discharged in December, 1918.

Doctor Barron is a Republican and has served as village president. He is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Grange, and American Legion.

Arba Martin Blodgett.—As superintendent and principal of North High School, Corning, Arba Martin Blodgett has been identified with the public school system of Corning for thirty-five years, and is recognized as one of the leading figures in the educational life of the community. He was born at Prattsburg, Steuben County, May 7, 1869, the son of William D. and Phoebe (Pressler) Blodgett.

William D. Blodgett, deceased, was a member of one of the well known pioneer families of Steuben County. He was born at Prattsburg, June 6, 1845, and died in March, 1920. He is buried

in Ingleside Cemetery, Prattsburg. Throughout his life Mr. Blodgett successfully engaged in general farming, and lived on the old Blodgett homestead near Ingleside, which is now in the possession of his son, Arba Martin Blodgett. In 1866 he married Miss Phoebe Pressler, daughter of William Pressler, of Prattsburg. To them were born four children.

The Blodgett family is of English origin and came to the United States during the early part of the 17th century. Members of this family became prominent citizens of Connecticut. Arba Martin Blodgett grew up at Ingleside and received his education in the public schools of Naples, being a graduate of Naples High School in 1889. He then entered Starkey Seminary, now Palmer Institute, and was graduated from that institution in 1893. Mr. Blodgett obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Union College in 1897 and in September of the same year came to Corning as principal of schools. He has been superintendent and principal since 1908. He is identified with the National Educational Association and New York State Council of School Superintendents. Throughout his teaching career Mr. Blodgett has also been interested in the insurance business and during the past twenty summers has been a successful representative of the Providence Mutual Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

In August, 1897, he was united in marriage with Miss Minnie Alderman, the daughter of Henry and Rhoda (Vose) Alderman, of Merchantville, New York. They are the parents of three children: 1. Lewis Alderman, born July 6, 1898, a graduate of Corning High School and Cornell University. He is a veteran of the World War, having served in the United States Navy. At the present time he is principal of schools at Southold, Suffolk County. He is married and has one son, Lewis A., Jr. 2-3. Harold William and Elsie Bernice, twins, born March 24, 1900. Both are graduates of Corning High School and Cornell University, Bachelor of Arts, class of 1921 and 1922, respectively. Harold William Blodgett is a professor of English at Dartmouth College. He is married and has three children: William, Millicent and Jeffrey. Elsie Bernice Blodgett married Charles D. Loveland, and lives at Rock-

ville Center, Long Island. They have two sons, Charles D., Jr., and David.

Mr. Blodgett is a Republican and is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, 32nd degree. He also belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and Corning Chamber of Commerce. For seven years he held membership in the Rotary Club. He and his family are active members of the Congregational Church, of which he has served as deacon for more than twenty years.

Glenn W. Cole.—Identified with the Corning Glass Works as production manager, Glenn W. Cole is recognized as one of the city's prominent young business men. He was born here May 14, 1895, the son of Chester Glenn and Hattie (Walker) Cole.

Chester Glenn Cole died in Corning in 1920. He had spent his entire life here and was a graduate of Corning Free Academy and Cornell University. For several years he was identified with the Fall Brook Railroad Company and later was one of the founders of the Corning Building Company, of which he served as president at the time of his death. He was a director of the First National Bank and Corning Savings and Loan Association. Politically, Mr. Cole was a Republican and held membership in the Presbyterian Church. His wife was also born in this city and died in April, 1932. Their children were: 1. Sidney T., who was killed in action during the World War, July 18, 1918. He is buried at Belleau Wood, France. 2. Glenn W., the subject of this sketch. 3. Mrs. Alden VanCampen, lives at Corning.

Glenn W. Cole obtained his early education at Hill School, Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and in 1914 entered Cornell University. In 1917 he left school to enlist for service in the World War and attended the officers training school at Madison Barracks. He received a commission of second lieutenant in 1917 and was sent to Camp Dix, New Jersey, where he was assigned to the 308th Machine Gun Battalion, 78th Division. This outfit sailed for France in April, 1918, and saw much active service during the remainder

of the war period. He received the commission of first lieutenant in November, 1918, and was discharged from the service in April, 1919. Mr. Cole then resumed his studies at Cornell University and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1919. His entire business career has been identified with the Corning Glass Works, and in 1930 he became production manager. He is also a director of the Corning Building Company.

In 1920 Mr. Cole married Miss Eleanor Houghton, of Corning, the daughter of Alanson B. and Adelaide (Wellington) Houghton. They were born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and are residents of Corning and Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cole is a graduate of Westover School for Girls at Middlebury, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are the parents of three daughters: 1. Adelaide, born November 19, 1923. 2. Sidney T., born October 12, 1927. 3. Eleanor, born in September, 1932.

Mr. Cole is a Republican and holds membership in the City Club, Chamber of Commerce, Corning Country Club, and Corning Fish and Game Club. His wife is an active member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Cole and his family reside at 33 East Third Street.

William J. Tracy, M. D.—Outstanding among the most prominent young physicians and surgeons of Central New York is Dr. William J. Tracy, of Hornell, who is a veteran of the World War. He is a native of this city, born December 13, 1886, the son of Joseph J. and Anna (Hayes) Tracy.

Joseph J. Tracy, who died in 1912, was a native of Westchester, England. His wife was born at Warsaw, New York, and died in 1914. They are buried in Hornell. As an infant Joseph J. Tracy was brought to the United States by his parents, who settled in New York. His entire active career was spent in the employ of the Erie Railroad Company, and at his retirement he had spent forty-two years in the company's service. Mr. Tracy was a Democrat, a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus and Elks Lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy

were born the following children: Mary Francis, who died in 1923, was the wife of J. P. Riefer, of Hornell. 2. Elizabeth, who died in 1898. 3. Alice M., married M. A. McClafferty, lives at Hornell. 4. William J., the subject of this sketch. 5. Helen Hayes, married K. P. Whiting, lives at Olean, New York.

Following his graduation from Hornell High School in 1904, William J. Tracy entered the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1909. He was an interne in Moses Taylor Hospital at Lackawanna, New York, and during 1910 was connected with the Sisters of Charity Hospital in Buffalo. He spent one year in association with Dr. James A. Logan as physician and associate manager of Hotel Rider at Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, and in December, 1912, established his present practice at Hornell. He has offices at 80 Broadway.

In June, 1917, Doctor Tracy enlisted for service in the World War and received the commission of first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army. He subsequently was attached to the British service and held the rank of captain in the Medical Corps. After five months of service in England and Scotland he was sent to France, where he spent the remainder of the war period attached to the 26th and 82nd Divisions, United States Army. He received his discharge in May, 1919. Doctor Tracy is a member of the staff of St. James Mercy Hospital at Hornell, and is identified with the Hornell City, Steuben County, New York State, and American Medical Associations.

Doctor Tracy was married October 18, 1916, to Miss Mary Frances Carran, born at Canisteo, November 24, 1892. She is a graduate of Wellsville (Pennsylvania) High School, and Hornell Business College. She is also a graduate nurse, St. James Mercy Hospital. She is the daughter of Fred and Julia (Donnelly) Carran. Mr. Carran was born on the Isle of Man and died in Hornell in 1910. His widow was born in this city, where she still resides. Doctor and Mrs. Tracy have three sons: 1. William J., born December 19, 1920. 2. Fred Carran, born September 10, 1922. 3. Joseph Stewart, born January 8, 1926.

Doctor Tracy is independent in politics. He and his family are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church and he belongs to B. P. O.

Elks, Chamber of Commerce, and Arthur Cunningham Post, American Legion, Commander in 1922. He is also president of the Hornell Country Club.

Clayton S. Shoemaker.—Prominently identified with the leading business interests of Central New York is Clayton S. Shoemaker, who is secretary and treasurer of the Shoemaker Corporation, 410 West Gray Street, Elmira. He was born in this city, December 4, 1898, the son of Floyd M. and Flora L. (Holmes) Shoemaker.

Floyd M. Shoemaker is a representative and highly esteemed business man of Elmira, where he is president of the Hygeia Refrigeration Company. He was born at Dundee, New York, in 1872, and his wife is a native of WilkesBarre, Pennsylvania. He was graduated from the public schools of Elmira and in 1890 was a graduate of St. John's Military Academy, at Manlius. He began his business career as a bookkeeper in the Second National Bank of Elmira, and three years later went with the Standard Oil Company of New York. He organized the Hygeia Refrigeration Company many years ago and served as its first general manager. He is now president. In 1919 he also became an executive of the Frostilla Company, which was founded by Clay M. Holmes in 1872. He is a director of the Chemung County Building & Loan Association. Mr. Shoemaker is a trustee of the First Baptist Church and belongs to the Masonic Lodge, City Club, Elmira Country Club, and Engineers Club of New York City. He has been president of the New York State Cold Storage Association. There are four children in the Shoemaker family: 1. Monroe Holmes, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Lafayette College at Easton, Pennsylvania. He is assistant secretary of the Shoemaker Corporation. He married Miss Esther Wetzel, of Elmira. 2. Guy S., who is vice president of the Shoemaker Corporation. He married Miss Audrey Fleming, of Pasadena, California. 3. Clayton S., the subject of this sketch, and twin brother of Guy S. 4. Lois, a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and Briar-

cliff, on the Hudson She married Dudley Alcott, and lives at Big Flats, New York.

Clayton S. Shoemaker is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy, attended Lafayette College for one year, and was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. His first business connection was with the Hygeia Refrigeration Company, and in 1925 he resigned as superintendent to devote his attention to the interests of the Frostilla Company. In 1931 the Shoemaker corporation was formed with Mr. Shoemaker as secretary and treasurer. This corporation is the combination of the following well known manufacturing companies: The Frostilla Company; the Pompeian Company, which was taken over by the Shoemaker interests in 1930, with Mr. Shoemaker as vice president; Scott & Bond Company, which was absorbed by the Shoemaker interests in 1931 with Mr. Shoemaker as treasurer; and Pompeian Company, Ltd., of Toronto, Canada, with Mr. Shoemaker as vice president. He is also president of all subsidiary companies of Scott & Bond Company, which maintains offices throughout Canada, and the United States. Factories are operated at Bloomfield, New Jersey, Toronto, Canada, and South America.

On April 5, 1923, Mr. Shoemaker married Miss Margaret Langenbacker, of New York City, born April 16, 1898, a resident of Montclair, New Jersey, at the time of her marriage. She is a graduate of Montclair High School and Abbott Seminary, Andover, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker have two children: Robert Stevens, born September 15, 1925, and Carol Robinson, born April 30, 1929.

Mr. Shoemaker is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the City Club, Elmira Country and Golf clubs, Y. M. C. A., and Phi Delta Chi fraternity. While a student at the University of Michigan he held membership in Michiganum, an honorary society, and was vice president of the Michigan Union. He also was Varsity baseball manager in 1920.

In April, 1918, Mr. Shoemaker enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve Corps as an ordinary seaman and served on the Great Lakes with the Eagle boat unit. He had previously attended an officers Training Camp at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

Joseph Carleton Allen, who is identified with the business interests of Prattsburg as a wholesale dealer in produce, hay, grain and coal, is a native of Seneca County. He was born at Romulus, March 8, 1885, the son of Rynear Colonel and Mary (Ogden) Allen.

Rynear Colonel Allen, a native of Seneca County, was born in 1843. He had extensive farming interests throughout his life, which was spent in this section of New York State. In 1870 Mr. Allen married Miss Mary Ogden, the daughter of Charles O. Ogden, farmer, of Seneca County. They were the parents of four children, of whom Joseph C., the subject of this sketch, was the youngest. Mr. Allen died April 14, 1917, and his wife died December 4, 1905. They are buried in Romulus Cemetery.

Joseph Carleton Allen received his education in the district schools and spent his boyhood on his father's farm in Seneca County. He attended Geneva Academy for two years and was a student for six months at Rochester Business Institute. He then became a bookkeeper in the employ of Nelson, Morris & Company, meat packers, of Rochester, and was identified with that concern for four years. He spent the following six years with the Rochester Stamping Company and Robeson Cutlery Company, related enterprises, of Rochester. His next employment was with John G. Elbs, manufacturers of egg carriers, at Rochester. In 1916 Mr. Allen located at Prattsburg and at that time purchased the business of E. E. Paddock, wholesale buyer and shipper of produce, hay, and grain. He holds membership in the New York State Hay and Grain Dealers Association, and New York State Coal Merchants Association.

On June 27, 1906, Mr. Allen married Miss Ruby Lewis, the daughter of Flint and Frances (Gillette) Lewis, of Prattsburg. They have three children: 1. Frances Mary, born May 15, 1907, a graduate of Rochester and Prattsburg public schools. She married Edward J. Hardick, of Rochester, and they have two children, Edward and Mary Jane. 2. Genevieve Marion, born February 21, 1914, a graduate of Prattsburg High School. She married Austin K. Angus, of Port Washington, Long Island. They have a daugh-

ter, Ruth Anne. 3. Lewis Carleton, born November 28, 1915, attends Prattsburg High School.

Mr. Allen is a Republican and for four years held the office of village trustee. He has also been secretary of the local Board of Education during the past fifteen years. He and his family are members of the Presbyterian Church and he is affiliated with Prattsburg Lodge, F. and A. M., Past Master; and Corning Consistory 32nd degree. He is an ardent sportsman and has a summer home on the west shore of Keuka Lake, near Pulteney.

Harry J. Stewart, D. D. S., of Canisteo, has had a notably successful career during his thirty years of practice in this section of New York. He was born at Howard, Steuben County, September 14, 1876, the son of James H. and Rachel Jane (Stevens) Stewart.

James H. Stewart, born at Howard, March 4, 1853, died May 30, 1926. He was a graduate of Canisteo Academy and during his early life engaged in the building business there in partnership with his brother-in-law, N. J. Stevens. In 1879 Mr. Stewart became a dealer in pianos, organs, and other musical instruments, and successfully conducted a business at Canisteo until the time of his death. He was a Republican and had served as village collector and school director. He and his wife were members of the Baptist Church, and he belonged to the Masonic Lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rachael Jane (Stevens) Stewart was born at Canisteo, March 25, 1855, and died September 1, 1927. Both are buried at Canisteo. Their children were: 1. Harry J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Otto K., M. D., lives at Hornell. 3. Pauline A., married Duncan Boughner, lives at Canisteo. 4. Mabel E., deceased.

The Stewart family is of Irish origin, and was founded in this country by John Stewart, who was born in Ireland in 1775. He and his wife, Jane White, emigrated to this country in 1805 and settled at Albany, New York. Later they located at Argyle, Washington County, and in 1818 came to Steuben County. They

settled on a tract of 150 acres. Their fourth son, William Stewart, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, was a farmer in early life, and at the age of forty-five years took up the study of medicine. He engaged in that profession at Buena Vista, New York, until his death in 1898. He married Susan L. Ford, of Howard.

Harry J. Stewart acquired his early education in the public schools of Canisteo and is a graduate of Canisteo Academy. He received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Buffalo in 1901, and during the following two years was established in practice at Canisteo. He then spent one year in New York City, and in August, 1904, resumed his practice here. Since 1931 Doctor Stewart has been associated with his son, Dr. Harold O. Stewart.

On September 25, 1900, Doctor Stewart married Miss Villa B. Lozier, the daughter of Frank and Henrietta (Prutzman) Lozier, natives of Steuben County. The former died February 11, 1923, and the latter resides at Buffalo. Doctor and Mrs. Stewart are the parents of three children: 1. Winifred L., born September 4, 1902, a graduate of Canisteo Academy and Elmira College, class of 1923. She married Paul Laine, and lives at Brooklyn, New York. 2. Harold O., born June 25, 1906. He is a graduate of Canisteo Academy, attended the University of Michigan, and Alfred University, and in 1931 received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Buffalo. He married Miss Genevieve A. Burrell, of Canisteo, and they have two children: Joyce B., born January 10, 1926; and Dorothy Lee, born September 10, 1931. He is a Democrat and is serving as Democratic county committeeman. He belongs to Lambda Chi Alpha and Xi Psi Phi fraternities. 3. Rachel J., born November 4, 1907, a graduate of Canisteo Academy. She married Robert Miller, of Canisteo, and they have two children, Robert Stewart and Suzanne Miller.

Doctor Stewart is a Democrat and for a number of years has been county committeeman. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church, and he belongs to the Masonic and Elk Lodges, Loyal Order of Moose, and Modern Woodmen of America. He also holds membership in the New York State Dental Association, Seventh District.



